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These Israeli Have Brains, Too.

These Israeli women are the first beneficiaries of the expansion of the National Council of Jewish Women's scholarship training program to the Jewish State. Like the 26 students who have preceded them, these students will return to their homeland when they have completed studies in their specialties. They are (left to right) Miss Aliza Hatchwell, Miss Eva Buttenwieser and Mrs. Shlomith Tubim. Miss Hatchwell is a "Sabra," a native-born Palestinian, and is studying occupational therapy at New York University. Miss Buttenwieser, a resident of Haifa for 12 years, is taking courses in home economics at Pratt Institute. Mrs. Tubin, for 14 years a resident of a collective settlement in the Jordan Valley, is studying nursery school and elementary education at the Bank Street school.

To Stop Israel-Transjordan Peace Pact

EGYPTIAN NEGEV OFFENSIVE SEEN AS SQUEEZE ON ABDULLAH

TEL AVIV, Israel—The sharp but limited fighting by Egyptians unfolded this week as part of an Egyptian scheme to compel King Abdullah of TransJordan to end his negotiations for a separate peace with Israel.

Observers said the Egyptians had other objectives in the attacks they launched with planes and tanks against eight of the strongest Jewish settlements in the Negev, the sandy southern desert that comprises two-thirds of Israel.

One objective, clearly seen in sharp attacks against Israeli-held strongpoints on the only land route to the Negev from Israel, was to cut that link. Victory in that endeavor would strengthen Arab claims for the Negev, the lopping off of which from Israel was recommended in the last Bernadotte proposals to the United Nations.

But the strongest motive, observers agreed was Egyptian fears that Abdullah was close to a separate peace treaty with Israel. Rumors have circulated consistently since proclamation of the Jewish State that negotiations between Israel and Abdullah have never been broken off.

The Egyptians apparently hoped that if they could mount some kind of an offensive, Abdullah would be compelled to resume fighting with his British-led Transjordan Legion.

Abdullah Mad

The likelihood that such hopes impelled the new offensive, the sharpest since the second UN truce started, was strengthened by Abdullah's reaction to the new Palestine Arab Government headed by his bitterest political enemy, the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem.

Abdullah vigorously denounced the new government, which has its seat in Gaza, almost as soon as it was formed and demanded its dissolution. Gaza is in that portion of the southern Arab Palestine coastal plain deeded to the Arabs by the UN partition decision and held by Egyptian forces.

The current fighting is taking place a few miles from Gaza and could also be regarded, observers said, as an Egyptian bid to strengthen its hold on that part of Arab Palestine.

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British Warn Abdullah

PARIS, (JTA)—The British Government has advised King Abdullah of Transjordan not to enter into direct peace negotiations with the Israeli Government, it was learned this week.

This advice was given after reports had been received from British representatives at Cairo, Baghdad and particularly Damascus. In the light of these dispatches, the British Government concluded that if Abdullah should begin peace negotiations, he would completely isolate himself from the other Arab states and would also be seriously exposed to the risk of assassination.

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BRITISH JEWS SET NOVEMBER AS "DEFENSE MONTH" AS HATE GROWS

LONDON, (JAT)—The month of November was set aside this week by the Board of Deputies of British Jews as "Defense Month" in view of increasing anti-Semitism in the British Isles. A meeting of the Board heard Dr. Selig Brodetsky, president of the organization, assert that there are "indications of large-scale preparations for all-out attacks against the Jews in Britain."

A resolution adopted by the Board provides that during "Defense Month," the Jewish community in Britain will concentrate on raising $800,000 for the purpose of combatting anti-Jewish propaganda. Several speakers at the meeting warned that anti-Semitic elements in Britain are attempting to exploit the "present international situation by arousing mass sentiment against Jews."

Warning against the theory that anti-Semitism can be removed by a "clever trick," Prof. Brodetsky declared that "it is a constant danger threatening Jews throughout history." He urged Zionists not to believe that Zionism is the "panacea against this evil" and called on them to participate fully in defense activities, "since not only British Jewry but the state of Israel is threatened by anti-Semitism abroad."

Mt. Scopus Jews Relieved By UN

JERUSALEM (JTA)—For the first time in about two months some 35 Jewish guards on duty on demilitarized Mt. Scopus were this week relieved and replaced by fresh troops who arrived in a U.N. convoy. This follows the arrival of the first food and water supply convoy on the height earlier this week. Other guards who were not relieved will probably be replaced later.

An air alert sounded here this week when one Arab plane approached the city and dropped two bombs in the suburbs. No casualties nor damage resulted and the plane was driven off by Israeli anti-aircraft fire. An Israeli communique revealed that Egyptian artillery and machineguns were particularly active in the Ramath Rachael, Arnona and Mekor Haim sectors, south of the city.

The UN convoy which wended its way to the Hadassah Hospital and Hebrew University grounds which are now under UN control, consisted of two buses with 35 policemen, one truck with 10 university and Hadassah workers and 10 Hadassah women workers. The convoy was headed by Col. V. Millet, chief UN observer in Jerusalem, and was escorted by Arab vehicles at the head and rear of the convoy.

UN Will Complete Genocide Ban

PARIS—(JWNS) — The genocide convention outlawing mass murder on a racial or national basis was slated this week for completion at the current session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Without a single objection, the legal committee of the UN, which is in charge of drafting the proposed ban, agreed on a text to be submitted immediately.

The text is based on an outline prepared by Herbert Evatt, the Australian representative, which he submitted last year to the UN Economic, Social and Cultural Organization.

The proposed ban will place political groups under its protection and will provide for punishment by national courts for violatons.

Mizrachi Womens Conclave

NEW YORK—The Mizrachi Women's Organization, national women's religious-Zionist group, announced this week it will hold its 23rd annual convention at Atlantic City Nov. 12-16.

UPA Resignation Still Total Mystery

AZEC Says Montor Activities Clash With Appeals to Truman

By MARC H. TANENBAUM
National Jewish Post Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NJP)—The American Zionist Emergency Council this week confirmed reports that General Zionist Henry Montor had set up committees to contact President Truman on train stops of his political campaign. In all other respects, Montor's resignation as executive director of the United Palestine Appeal continued to be shrouded in deepest mystery.

Montor, a leading member of the Committee for Progressive Zionism, formal internal opposition to the present leadership of the Zionist Organization of America, notified the UPA of his resignation two weeks ago.

The resignation climaxed months of unconfirmed reports that ZOA leaders were determined to oust Montor from his UPA post and his job as executive vice-chairman of the giant United Jewish Appeal.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the UPA, said Montor attended a UPA meeting last week but that decision on acceptance of his resignation had been postponed "for lack of full discussion."

Montor, who did not attend a hastily called previous UPA meeting, did attend the meeting last week. However, Goldstein refused to discuss the situation and Montor has not been available to the press.

An AZEC source said that the Emergency Council has had special committees meet with President Truman on his campaign stops to ask de jure recognition, a loan and U. S. support of Israel's bid for United Nations membership.

The spokesman said that in many cases the AZEC and the Montor committees have worked together but in some cities, notably Los Angeles, directives from Montor reprtedly clashed with the work of the AZEC committees.

Why Montor should have some of committees working with the AZEC groups in some cities and in conflict with them in others was only one of the many unexplained mysteries in the strange case.

President Emanuel Neumann of the ZOA said last week that reports that Montor had started a campaign of personal Zionist political activity were correct.

Dr. Neumann told The Post last week that the issue was one for AZEC, not the ZOA, to deal with. The AZEC spokesman said Montor's activities were "not within the framework" of AZEC.

The ZOA finally took formal notice of the problem by calling a special meeting yesterday at the Hotel Commodore. Sidney Marks, executive secretary of the ZOA, notified all ZOA representatives on the major funds of the special conclave.

Escapees Make Police Look Foolish

STERNISTS SUBMIT TO ARMY AFTER COMIC OPERA JAILBREAK

JAFFA, Israel—After a full day of indecision, the Israeli Government cracked down this week on a group of Sternists who escaped from Jaffa prison in a break that made a mockery of government authority.

The 200 Sternists, rounded up in the Government's so-far unsuccessful hunt for the killers of Count Folke Bernadotte, took control of the Jaffa prison and about 100 left the jail.

None of them left the Tel Aviv-Jaffa area and the whole break had a comic opera aspect. Some of the Sternists sipped beer with their erstwhile prison guards in an Arab cafe near the prison. Other bathed in the Mediterranean. Others strolled through Jaffa streets.

Sternists Boast

Most of the 100 returned to the jail and the remainder, except for a handful, were easily rounded up. The Sternists had boasted they could break out of the jail at any time and the guards put up little, if any, resistance.

The refusal of the Sternists to accept Israeli Government authority ended at dawn Sunday when the Israeli army sent special shock troops who threw a cordon around the prison and issued an ultimatum.

The Sternists were given 75 minutes to file out in groups of five for search and transport to the Acre military fortress, or face military action. They accepted the ultimatum and were taken to Acre where they were placed in cells under army, instead of civilian guard.

The break was not planned, Sternists said, but stemmed from an incident. Several Sternists smashed bars of a window leading to the court and left in a leisurely parade after disarming the guards.

It's A Joke

Prison officials said the Sternistso have refused to take their incarceration seriously and have occasionally smashed up furniture and wrecked equipment as protest actions.

Their leaders have contended that if they are charged with killing Bernadotte, they should be tried. If not, they should be freed.

Observers said the issue was a ticklish one for the Israeli Government, which could try them for membership in the outlawed terrorist bands. There is still enough sympathy for the dissidents in the Israeli population to force the admittedly provisional government to step warily, however.

Nathan Friedman-Yellin, chief of the Sternists and leader of its terrorist splinter arm, the Fatherland Front, was not involved in the break. He had been taken to a place of secret custody after his arrest last week.

I Think As I Please

Some Plain Questions For President Truman

DEAR PRESIDENT TRUMAN:

BUSY as you are, administering the executive branch of our government during these trying times, and at the same time conducting a vigorous and forceful campaign for election, it is possible that this pen letter may escape your attention. There is also the grave danger that some of the advisers and secretaries who surround you may choose not to include this among the papers which reach you, because of the implied note of criticism herein.

That will be unfortunate, because I believe the opinions which follow express also the point of view of many hundreds of thousands of American citizens, preparing to vote in the November elections, but confused and disturbed like me.

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THERE ARE MANY ISSUES in the campaign: labor, taxes, Marshall Plan, Russia, housing, government expenditures, atomic control, the cost of living, etc. We have divergent views on all of these. Many of us believe that your attitudes with respect to some of these issues are undoubtedly the sounder; with respect to other issues, however, it appears that Mr. Dewey may have the better of the argument. Justice and right do not rest exclusively with either of you, and hence the contest.

Most citizens, Mr. President, will cast their votes in accordance with their views on whatever issue happen to be upermost in their minds at the moment. And for many of us—perhaps more than you realize—Jew and Christian alike—that issue will be the section of our foreign policy dealing with Palestine.

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WE BELIEVE THAT STRENGTH should be the keynote of our foreign policy as a whole; we fear that weakness, vacillation, reversals simply undermine our reputation and prestige in the eyes of the world. If we have a policy—we should stand by it with firmness and determination.

Such has not been the case, it appears, in American policy toward the new state of Israel. Last May you were quick to announce de facto recognition of Israel. Your action was taken quickly, with determination, with an air of authority and confidence, the way we should like to see the United States act at all times.

But since then, Mr. President, there has been only silence from your administration. No, worse than silence, there have been rumors of the basest sort, perhaps spread by your political opponents, but none of them have been denied. There is still opportunity for you to speak out frankly and courageously to those of us who have become perplexed and confused with respect to your attitude toward Israel, and who fear that you have become the pawn of the British Colonial Office, and the rubber stamp of minor officials in your own State Department.

Specifically, Mr. President, we want to know the following:

1. Will you grant the State of Israel full de jure recognition at once?
2. Will you endorse the granting of a loan to Israel by the proper government agency?
3. Will you oppose the fourth partition of Palestine, that part of the Bernadotte Plan which seeks to slice the Negev off the already truncated State of Israel?
4. Will you request our representative in the United Nations to support, with all the power and prestige of the United States, Israel's request for admission to the U.N.?

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Mr. President, many hundreds of thousands of voters, unable to make their choice at this time, would be interested in knowing your answers to these questions. We feel, somehow, that your reply in this matter will be a key to your policy and attitudes on other matters of import as well.

Please advise at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

CARL ALPERT

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWS START GROUP TO SUPPORT NATIONALIST PARTY

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa—Moses Rohm, a retired rabbi, this week announced formation of an organization among South African Jews to support the Nationalist party, which has been the source of many anti-Semitic stands in its successful fight to beat Jan Smuts, the former prime minister.

The announcement was made after J. Nesell and Rabbi Rohm confered with Premier Daniel F. Malan, who assured them that the government would regard the movement "with friendly feelings."

Truman Hails Fighter for Freedom

BROOKLYN PLAYGROUND NAMED IN MEMORY OF COL. MARCUS

NEW YORK—"The life and death of Col. David Marcus symbolizes all that is best in the unending struggle for freedom," President Truman said this week in a message at the dedication of the Col. David Marcus Memorial Playground in Brooklyn.

Mayor William O'Dwyer headed a group of New York City officials who were present to honor the former city Commissioner of Corrections, who was killed in the defense of Jerusalem with the Israeli army last June.

The letter from President Truman, read by Brooklyn's borough president, John Cashmore, also said that "It is because the defenders of freedom are willing to give their lives that you and I can enjoy our treasured heritage."

A crowd of more than 5,000 filled the playground and the surrounding streets. Color guards from veterans organizations flanked the speakers platform.

About 1,500 persons attended a breakfast earlier at which the Brooklyn League of the Red Mogen Dovid announced plans for a $150,000 drive to build a Col. Marcus blood plasma and serum laboratory in Israel.

At a service Saturday, Brig. Gen. Julius Klein of Chicago, former national commander of the Jewish War Veterans spoke. He said that Col. Marcus was "the kind of American who cherished his country's freedoms so highly that he died seeking to extend them to a country and a people held captive for over 2,000 years."

L. A. Jewry Withdraws From Release Time Program; Foes of Move Feared Damage To Intergroup Relations

National Jewish Post

LOS ANGELES—The Jewish community of Los Angeles is withdrawing from the local release time program after a sharp internal fight in which foes of withdrawal raised the question of the effect on relations with the non-Jewish community, it was learned this week.

Jewish boys and girls, after Feb. 1, will no longer leave school grounds for religious instruction, as has been the practice for the past few years. Although many Catholic and Protestant children will continue to do so, Jewish children will remain in classrooms to continue classwork or await return of non-Jewish classmates.

The Los Angeles Community Council, after months of deliberation decided to withdraw its support. The vote was on a resolution brought in by a special sub-committee headed by attorney Gustave A. Goldstein, two prominent rabbis and the executive director of the local Community Relations Committee.

The Council said that "participation in this program is inconsistent with our expressed convictions on the subject."

The decision stems from the recent U. S. Supreme Court ruling against such programs and from opposition recently expressed by the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the Synagogue Council and the local CRC.

The opposition pointed out, before the action was finally decided on, that the program had been entered into only after full consideration had been given to the effect that non-participation might have on the Jewish community in its relations with other religious groups.

Foes also argued that withdrawal at this time might work some injury on such relations. Local rabbis favored continued participation. Rabbis in northern California supported withdrawal.

The Community Council recommended that obligations to the local Inter-Faith Council, which conducts the release time program, be fulfilled during the school year which started last month. Hence formal withdrawal was postponed until next February.

Israel Oil Needs Assured by New Pact

TEL AVIV, Israel—The Israeli Government announced this week that the new Jewish state's oil needs have been assured by a new agreement with Shell and Socony oil companies.

Under the agreement the two companies will sell sufficient supplies of refined oil to meet present needs of Israel.

The announcement was regarded as both a triumph for Israeli business diplomacy and solution of one of Israel's toughest problems. The huge Consolidated Oil Co. refineries at Haifa were shut down by their British owners after the end of the mandate in a move to hurt the new state.

LABOR ZIONISTS PLAN DRIVE FOR ISRAEL POLIO HOSPITAL

NEW YORK—American Labor Zionists joined the multitude of aid-to-Israel activities in the U. S. this week by announcing plans for a nation-wide drive to raise $1,500,000 for a polio institute in Palestine.

The drive, to be completed in six months, was announced at the home of William Roth, chairman of the board of Histadrut, American counterpart of the general federation of labor unions in Palestine.

Dr. Joseph Mayer, medical director of the Histadrut Kupat Helim, national health insurance program in Israel, said that in the entire Middle East there is no hospital for infantile paralysis or chronic diseases.

He said the plan for the new institute calls for a non-sectarian hospital to serve the Middle East.

Histadrut headquarters reported that a group of private donors had given $150,000 for the project and that the CIO has pledged a similar amount for a Philip Murray Wing to the hospital.

It also was reported that the ADL has agreed to contribute to a William Green Wing.

FEPC Board Named

WASHINGTON—(JTA)— The U. S. Civil Service Commission this week appointed a seven-man Fair Employment Practices Board to carry out an anti-discrimination program in the Federal Government, under terms of an executive order issued by President Truman on July 26. The board's chairman is Guy Moffett, retired official of the Civil Service Commission and a former White House Aide.

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L. A. Jewry Has A Tough Problem

Tenney Committee Tries To Link Jewish Center With Red Groups

By MAURICE SIMON
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LOS ANGELES (NJP)—Leaders of the Los Angeles Jewish community were busy this week studying the problems raised by a highly-publicized investigation by a state un-American activities committee into a Jewish Community Center.

The turbulent hearing, held in the Assembly Room of the State Building last Sept. 7, was called for the announced purpose of investigating a recently-organized workers' group, called the California Labor School.

The California State Senate Committee on un-American Activities, commonly referred to as the Tenney Committee, first determined, through questioning at the hearing, that the Soto-Michigan Jewish Community Center was affiliated with the Los Angeles Community Chest and received a subsidy for its operations.

Used by Front Groups

Then the questions took the direction of verifying the fact that many of the "left front" groups in Los Angeles had been using the facilities of the Jewish Center for meetings, lectures and movies.

The Committee said that the organizations in question had been listed as subversive by the U. S. Department of Justice. The spotlight was on the officials of the Center, particularly Executive Director Joseph Esquith, because of the presumed unknowing aid to the activities of these organizations.

The hearing was covered by reporters and photographers of all the metropolitan newspapers in the city. The two Hearst papers featured the story with pictures on their front pages. Although they studiously avoided the use of the word "Jewish" in their headlines, the articles left no doubt that the Center was Jewish. The Los Angeles Times and the Daily News played down the story.

The session was an uproarious one. The moment it started, one of the attorneys representing several of the subpoenaed witnesses, was twice ejected from the room. The audience frequently got out of hand and quieted down only after the chairman, State Senator Tenney, threatened to remove anyone applauding or making speeches to the chair.

"Throw Out the Jews"

The audience was a mixed one. Some were friendly, others were mumbling under their breath. One individual, a man past 60, gaunt and gray, with a briefcase under his arm, yelled out that the way to free the country from communists was by deporting 50 Jews.

Against this background, two important witnesses testified. One was W. H. Carlton, budget director for the Community Chest, who testified that the Chest Board of directors would undoubtedly oppose the use of a Chest-supported agency by Communist or Communist-front groups.

Carlton was then asked what Tenney, himself, called the $64 question. "Was he ever, or is he now, a member of the Communist party?" Not only did Carlton answer with a flat and immediate negative, but admitted that the question did not in any way embarrass him or infringe on his constitutional rights.

Esquith was then called to the stand and the same question was put to him. He insisted on reading a prepared statement which he claimed was the only way he could answer the question. Tenney insisted on a "yes" or "no" answer.

Tenney said repeatedly to Esquith, "Why don't you give us a direct answer. I don't want to put you on the spot."

When Esquith persisted in his refusal to give a direct answer, he was dismissed from the stand without being permitted to read his statement. The Committee had thus succeeded, many local observers believe, in tying up the Jewish Center with subversive activities and in highlighting the failure of its director to answer "the $64 question."

Before the Los Angeles Jewish community could formulate a public answer, the Tenney committee had already left the city.

Though Jewish leaders are disturbed, they recognize the implications involved in the hearing. The Jewish community centers feel that the spotlight has been unfairly played on them. They have prided themselves on the fact that they were providing the general community with cultural opportunities for all, regardless of race, color, creed or political beliefs. They believed that in providing the community with an open forum, they were functioning in the best traditions of American democracy.

Those policies had been formulated at a time when there were no investigating committees or subversive lists. The question Jewish leaders here were posing was this: are they to be put in a position where they must either ignore the Department of Justice and the Tenney subversive lists or create a special list of their own?

Jewish leaders insisted this was not a matter which concerned only a Jewish community center and not only in Los Angeles but all United States communities. They said every organization which has a meeting hall may have to deal with this issue.

What To Do?

Meanwhile, Los Angeles Jewry was debating whether to go on quietly about its business and hope that the incident would die a natural death, or should it meet the challenge openly and forcefully?

Jewish leaders admitted they had been caught completely off-guard. The Centers are disturbed and indignant and so is the Community Chest, about to embark on its annual fund-raising drive.

The trustees of the four centers in Los Angeles were called together to consider action. Esquith read his prepared statement at this meeting, in which he stated his allegiance to the Constitution, that the $64 question was an attempt to infringe on his constitutional rights. However, he did not directly answer the question about Communist party membership.

Chest Asks, Too

Later the Community Chest asked the Soto-Michigan Center what action it had taken regarding the policy and program of the Center. The Chest query did not mention Esquith, thus placing **emphasis on program rather than on Esquith.**

The Centers had already referred the issue to the Jewish Community Council. In response to the query from the Community Chest, a joint committee of centers, Jewish Welfare Federation and Council officials has been named to make a thorough investigation of the Soto-Michigan center.

Lilienthal To Speak At Chicago JDC Meet

CHICAGO—(NJP)—David E. Lielienthal will make one of his rare appearances before a Jewish group when he speaks at the 34th annual meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee here Oct. 31.

Lilienthal

Lilienthal, who is chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, is one of America's foremost public servants.

Other speakers will be Dr. William Haber, adviser on Jewish affairs in Germany to the U. S. Military Government, and Edward M. M. Warburg, JDC chairman.

Didn't Want To Become Millionaire

JEWISH LEADER WHO QUIT WORK BECAUSE FEARED WEALTH DIES

National Jewish Post

PHILADELPHIA—Albert A. Light, retired paper-box manufacturer and philanthropist, who quit business four years ago because he didn't want to become a millionaire, died suddenly last week at his home here.

He was a major contributor anl active on the Philadelphia committee for the National Jewish Hospital at Denver.

During the past six years he took hundreds of underprivileged children on Delaware river boat outings as an annual event and since the start of World War II he provided Thanksgiving Day dinners for hundreds of hospitalized war veterans.

He was the only non-convict member of the Seekers, a society of convicts at San Quentin prison. He was a member of the Prison Welfare Board here, president of the Prison Aid Society of Philadelphia and a member of the California Prison Commis- **here and a life member of the Zionist Organization of America.**

Several years ago he wrote an article for American Magazine, "It's No Fun to Be a Millionaire." He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

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He was active in B'nai B'rith, Young Judea and synagogue work

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TWO YIDDISH PAPERS AIDING DEWEY BUT IS IT KOSHER?

Which candidates are the Yiddish newspapers supporting? The FREIHEIT is urging its 16,000 subscribers to vote for Wallace; and the FORWARD, pursuing a Democratic path since its break with Norman Thomas in 1936, is urging Truman on its 99,000 subscribers. But what about the DAY and the JOURNAL?

Neither of them has come out editorially for any candidate, but both of these papers are allowing themselves to be used by the Dewey forces.

Every other day or so, what appears to be a news item is published on page 2 of these newspapers. The article contains lavish praise of Gov. Dewey by prominent New York Jewish leaders. The Republican standard-bearer is described as a great progressive, a great friend of labor, and a great friend of the Jewish people.

If these items are paid political advertisements, the readers of the papers have no way of knowing it, because they are not thus labeled. The running reader, on the other hand, gains the impression that these canned testimonials are actually news stories. One wonders whether men like Frederick P. Greenman, Roger Strauss, and others would approve of the way which the Day and Journal are using their united Dewey-ish appeal.

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Eliot Great Poet
But his Fascist Friends?

"The Greatest Poet in the World," is the way N. Zolowitz describes T.S. Eliot in the Forward. Every Jewish newspaper has run an appraisal of the warks of the American-born self expatriated poet now living in England, whose 60th birthday has just taken place. Zolowitz tells his readers that Eliot's poetry will be remembered even beyond the time men will have forgotten Walter Winchell and Bob Hope. A. Layeles, of the DAY, also praised Eliot, but his colleague, R. Iceland, does not agree. Iceland can't stomach Eliot's chilly views on life, even though he admires his poetry. Eliot's closest friend for many years was the mad bigot, Poet Ezra Pound, and although Eliot was never a fascist, he can be classified as a "cultural anti-semitic," that is, one who believes that Jewish culture does not quite "belong."

In this regard, Eliot is in the same class with Toynbee and Andre Gide. Toynbee lumps Hebraism with something that he calls "Syriac" civilization and the present-day Jews are to him fossilized remnants of a passe era. Gide, in his recently translated diary, makes the characteristic remark: "I suffered yesterday because I had no one to talk to all day except some Jews."

Ironically, this attack on Gide appeared in the DAY on a page opposite the photograph of Ludwig Lewisohn, Professor of Literature at Brandeis University. Lewisohn almost worships Gide.

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Has Your Suit
Got Any Linen In It?

Orthodox rabbis are alerted to a ritual peril confronting their worshipers in a quarter-page ad in the JOURNAL. The Agudat Ha-Rabbanim (the association of Orthodox Rabbis of the U.S. and Canada) sounds an alarm to the effect that "Clothing manufacturers are increasingly using linen in their suits, and therefore thousands of Jews are stumbling into a violation of the law against "shatnez" (see Deut. 22.11), "We have no inuuence on the manufacturers — because not only enough Jews demand cloths without shatnez. Therefore, we beg all rabbis to mention this matter in their sermons." The petition was signed by 243 rabbis.

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Israel Government Chary
With Emigration Permits

A thoroughgoing census is now taking place in Israel, reports the DAY'S Mark Assin. The census will be used for purposes of army and election registration. Not until late November or early December will national balloting begin.

The British had taken a census, but it was boycotted by so many Jews that it was not reliable. All Israeli, of both sexes, 18 years or over will have the right to vote for members of the one-house national legislature, which will comprise 101 representatives.

There will probably be four tickets in the election: the Laborites, the Centerists, the Orthodox, and the Revisionists. Minimum age for candidates has been set at 25. And, adds Assin, most of the people will be in the country at election time because the Israeli government, which welcomes people into the land, is making it extremely difficult for anyone to leave. Between February and July, only 1363 emigration visas were granted.

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American Mothers in Israel
To See Fighting Sons

Now that there is relative peace in Palestine, American mothers are uocking into the country to see their sons who enlisted in the struggle against the Arabs. Some mothers did not come empty-handed.

The Pioneer Women's president, for example, brought $40,000 which was contributed by the children of a Mrs. Berry, of Chicago, in honor of their parents' golden wedding anniversary, for a children's home.

The home will be built in the colony of Petach Tikvah, which is known as the "mother settlement" of Palestine, and which just celebrated its 70th birthday.

The JOURNAL'S Judith Marmar attended the conorstone dedication ceremonies and reports the talk given at that occasion by Mrs. Bert Goldstein, head of the Pioneer Women's group. Among those visiting their fighter-sons: Mrs. Bella Goldstein and Mrs. Mollie Gallop, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Mizrachi Women's Organization of America.

Spain May Show Disputed U. S. Film

World Wide News Services

MADRID—The Spanish Government has agreed to re-examine a ban against the showing of "Gentleman's Agreement" after Eric A. Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, intervened in the dispute, it was announced this week.

Johnston had an interview with Alberto Martin Artajo, foreign minister had informed him "it is Spanish policy and good Christian doctrine to promote cordial understanding love amongst all peoples, irrespective of race or creed, and this specifically included Jews."

The ban created some international excitement because the original version of the ecclesiastical statement barring the film, according to the N.Y. Times said the Christian duty to love all peoples did not include the Jews.

Spanish officials subsequently disavowed the alleged anti-Semitic slur and said that the film had been banned because there is no anti-Semitism in Spain and the Spanish Government and church did not wish to expose Spaniards to a film in which race hatred is a central theme.

Jewish Women Ask Negev

NEW YORK (WNS)—The excision of the Negev from Israel, as recommended in the Bernadotte proposal, would prevent the attainment of the very objective for which the United Nations' partition plan was adopted and would be a radical departure from his former stand, Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, president of the National Council of Jewish Women declared this week, in a letter to Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

Yeshiva Grad Builds 'Midget Samson'

This barrel-like object is a mighty electro-magnet developed by Dr. Jacob E. Goldman, a graduate of Yeshiva University and now a physicist at Westinghouse Laboratories. The machine can exert in a space the size of a saucer a magnetic pull of 4,000 pounds, enough to lift an auto. It was developed for use in designing atom-smashing equipment and in producing permanent magnets. Its builder is shown measuring the strength of the "midget Samson.'

Shift To New York Defended

UAHC BOARD SPEAKS UP, RAPS FOES OF TRANSFER MOVE

CINCINNATI—The executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations struck back for the first time this week at a group of foes of a proposal to move UAHC national headquarters from here to New York.

In a carefully-documented statement, the board, over the signature of chairman Jacob Aronson, presented answers to the charges of a national committee to retain the headquarters here.

The committee issued an appeal to the 90,000 Reform Jewish laymen and women in the U.S., asking support in the fight to win delegates to the Nov. 14-17 UAHC convention in Boston. (NJP Aug. 20)

Aronson accused the opposition group of "misapprehentions" and listed four arguments which led to the board to recomend the transfer.

These were:

1. New York is the organizational center of American and World Jewry and "therefore, the Union must have its headquarters in New York in order to take its place in the Councils of Jewish organizational life."

2. New York is the center of religious life.

3. New York includes the largest Jewish Community "both in America and in the world—therefore, national headquarters of the Union will enable Reform or Liberal Judaism to fulfill its mission in winning the masses of the unaffiliated, a task too monumental for a regional office, however effective."

4. "New York is the supreme focal point of contact with the constituent members of the Union—most congregants visit New York at some time during the year,thus providing the Union with direct contact with its constituency."

The statement dismissed contentions of the opposition group that a building next to the Hebrew Union colleg might solve the problem of a national headquarters inexpensively.

The board said that the building was offered to the UAHC several years ago and its possibilities were then surveyed and found to be inadequate to the needs of that time .

Far From Cheap

The statement said that it would cost $500,000 to make the Cincinnati building suitable for a national office and that there was no basis for the opposition arguments that $200,000 might be saved by staying in Cincinnati.

In a phamphlet sent to UAHC members, the board added that "whatever additional expense is involved in maintaining adequate quarters in New York will be more than offset by the additional income from the Union's presence in America's most populous city."

The Boston convention will mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations by the late Dr. Isaac M. Wise in 1873.

Youth Meet, Too

The National Temple of Federation Youth will hold its fourth biennial conclave in the four days preceding the UAHC meeting.

The major address at the convention, "Evaluation and Program of Liberal Judaism in America," will be given by Dr. James G. Heller, rabbi of the Isaac M. Wise Temple of Cincinnati.

What Do You Know About Your Name?

Your Jewish family name isn't just a meaningless jumble of letters. It has a meaning that stretches way back into the 4,000-year history of Jews. Would you like to know what YOUR name means?

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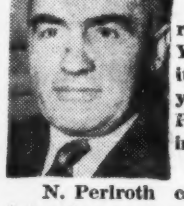

N. Perlroth

Each week, The Post will present Mr. Perlroth's answers to YOUR questions about YOUR names. Its fun and its fascinating and its free. You send us the questions to which you want the answers, we send them to Mr. Perlroth and he will answer your questions in his regular column.

Mr. Perlroth intended to be a lawyer and came to this country from Poland 25 years ago intending to resume his studies for the bar. But a chance meeting with Robert Ripley of "Believe It or Not" fame changed all that. Ripley hired him as a research expert, mainly because Mr. Perlroth speaks 12 languages.

The subject of Jewish family names has long fascinated Mr. Perlroth and in the last 23 years, he has examined the roots of 60,000 individual Jewish family names out of a possible grand total of 75,000 names in existence today.

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It's An Asset, Epstein Argues

Hate-Fighting By Many Agencies Defended By ADL Director

(See Editorial in this issue)

NEW YORK (NJP)—Benjamin Epstein, national director of the Anti-Defamation League, this week defended the separate existence and activities of U. S. Jewish defense agencies by asserting that such activity was an asset in the fight against bigotry.

He also rejected claims of any Jewish group to press for co-ordination of such work, insisting that the defense agencies were doing the job themselves and were better qualified to do so than any outside group.

EPSTEIN

The statement of ADL policy on persistent demands from critics who have charged wholesale waste and duplication in U. S. Jewish life in the fight against Anti - Semitism was made in the current issue of the ADL Bulletin.

Epstein specifically was commenting on a demand by the Large City Budgeting conference of the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds. The conference recently demanded application of allocations to the work of the defence agencies, under which each agency would be assigned specific chores in hate-fighting for which it was best qualified.

"The contention, that Jewish defense agencies are constantly bumping into each other, spilling public funds in the process is not valid," Epstein asserted. "Our critics we feel are juggling semantics, misusing DUPLICATION for what might be better termed MULTIPLE APPROACH."

He charged that the argument for a single defense agency or for restricting the several agencies to "allocated" areas, was "conditioned by vaccum thinking." He said supporters of such arguments ignored the size and complexity of fighting anti-Semitism and educating for good human relations and the dangers of a single approach."

No Simple Job

Epstein said that no single agency accepts the promise that fighting the open Anti-Semite is the whole job, that it is really a problem of public relations, in which the principal element is repetition.

"Keep telling the story; that is the essence of good public relations," he argued. "That the same theme, in different form, may emanate from two or three or even a dozen organizations cannot be waved aside as 'duplication.' It is instead, a complementary activity that brings home the point."

Epstein argued also that there could be no allocation without acceptance of the idea of a unanimous philosophy in the Jewish community and he insisted that "no such one-sidedness exists." He said that "the how-to-do-it factor is subject to a wide disparity of ideas and ofen conflicting opinions."

He said that the ADL does not allocate to itself the spokesmanship for the entire Jewish community and neither did any of the other defense agencies. He said that frequently the agencies have differed on how to handle a specific problem and that the question of which agency was right was generally a moot point.

"Hence, the multiple approach is the democratic approach, denying to any single group the autocracy of publicly airing its views as the single voice of American Jewry," he declared.

Admits Overlapping

He conceded that "in so vast and undisciplined a field as human relations, overlapping is evident" and he said that the defense agencies themselves have moved to deal with that problem.

"They have set up among themselves machinery to eliminate wastefulness of time and talent," he asserted.

"This is currently being done through the National Community Relations Advisory Council through a coordinating committee established between the AD L and the American Jewish Committee, and by separate agreements such as the one A DL has with the Jewish Labor Committee whereby the League supplies the materials and JL C does the field work among union groups."

He argued that the problem is constantly over-emphasized and that " where it exists, the defense agencies themselves are best quipped to solve it and are doing so through established machinery."

Census To Start For Israel Elections

TEL AVIV, Israel—The Israeli Provisional Government announced this week that a census will be taken this month for the coming elections for the Constituent Assembly, now unofficially set for Dec. 15.

Only resumption of wide scale fighting will prevent the elections again, Government sources said.

Tied in with the registration was the issue of a law defining Israeli citizenship. Originally, the Provisional Government had planned to issue a decree defining Israeli citizenship as the basis of the right to vote.

Those plans were dropped because officials decided that the Constituent Assembly, which will be the first truly elected body in the Jewish State, should do the defining.

Holyoke Jews Mark 75th Anniversary

HOLYOKE, Mass.—(NJP)—A mammoth pagent to mark the 75th anniversary of Holyoke's founding last week included an impressive float entered by local Jewry.

Both the local synagogue and the Jewish Community Center pooled their resources to join the community-wide celebration last week, which was also an anniversary for the Jewish community. The first local Jewish settlement started in the same year that Holyoke was incorporated as a city.

Czech Jews Fleeing, Journalist Reports

VIENNA—(JTA)—At least 1000 Czech Jews have fled Czechoslovakia since the recent change of government, Gisela Tauber a Jewish journalist, declared upon her arrival here from Prague. She crossed the border illegally.

Miss Tauber said that membership of the Jewish Community Council of Prague and the Federation of Jewish Communities has been cleared of most persons who "refuse to bow to the Communists." She added that most of the positions on both bodies have been filled by Communists as a majority of the former leaders of the groups fled the country, mostly to Paris.

Administrative barriers have virtually halted emigration to all countries except Israel, Miss Tauber asserted, adding that as a result many Jews in Prague have applied for Israeli visas. The Jewish communities of many provincial centers, such as Teplitz and Reichenberg, have been depleted by legal and illegal emigration, she said. The transfer of valuable property such as jewels, silverware, furs and rugs is frequently prevented by officials, in the absence of regulations governing their export, Miss Tauber reported.

She also said that many Jewish refugees from other Eastern European nations arriving in Prague are "not permitted to receive" relief assistance on orders of Egon Kohn, whom Miss Tauber identifies as a leading member of the Prague Jewish Community and the Communist Party. She also confirmed that Oscar Krasnansky, head of the Czech Zionist movement, has been arrested.

Jewish Vet Honored

NEW YORK — (WNS) — Dr. Arthur S. Abramson, Jewish veteran who was wounded during the last World War, was this week named "New York's Disabled Man of the Year" at a ceremony marking the opening of "National Employment of the Physically Handicapped Week." Dr. Abramson is on the staff of the Veterans Hospital in The Bronx.

New York

AMERICANS IN ISRAEL SEEK THEIR OWN KIBBUTZ PATTERNS

By M. Z. FRANK

THE TWO kibbutzim (cooperative settlements) which impressel me most on my recent visit to Israel were Kfar Ruppin and Kfar Glickson. I spent four days in one and, unfortunately, only a couple of hours in the other.

Kfar Ruppin consists almost entirely of West European Jews, of young people who had not grown up in a traditional Jewish environment and had not had a good Jewish education, if any at all. As a type, the average settler of Kfar Ruppin is closer to the American Jew than is the East European.

Kfar Glickson is a General Zionist settlement. In it is situated an educational institution, conducted in a spirit much nearer the principles of Conservative and Reconstructionist Judaism than anything in any collective farm in the country.

If there is going to be a chalutz movement in America embracing the sons and daughters of the more Americanized Jewish homes, these two kibbutzim ought to serve as models for them.

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KIBBUTZIM ARE RURAL COMMUNITIES in which the members own everything in common. Such communities were tried out by idealists in several countries, including America, but the experiments failed. In the Soviet Union they are established by the state. In Israel, they succeeded despite the fact that they are purely voluntary.

Outside of the fact that everything is owned in common, there is a large variety in the constitution and makeup of the kibbutzim. In some, there is no private property at all; in others, personal effects are privately owned. In nearly all of them the children are brought up in surseries and homes but in some kibbutzim children at certain ages must live with their parents; in others, only for a numbe r of weeks or months; in yet others, for a number of hours per day, etc.

In most of the kibbutzim it is customary for parents to come to the nursery to put their little ones to bed, but even in thatt here is no uniform pattern for all kibbutzim.

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THE FIRST KIBBUTZIM WERE FOUNDED by doctrinaire socialists from Eastern Europe. Later came devout religious Zionists, and established their excellent kibbutzim, which are strictly orthodox in every respect. The oldest kibbutzim are based on the idea that the whole of Israel, and eventually the whole world, should live in kibbutzim. But the younger settlements contain many who simply look upon the kibbutz as the most convenient and most economic form of pioneer rural colonization in Israel, without attaching any more importance to it.

The boys and girls of the General Zionist training farm in Woppinger Falls, N. Y., who are now in Israel, hope in time to form a kibbutz of their own. They are inclined more towards the Kfar Glickson type than towards the out-and-out socialist kibbutz. They want Jewish tradition to be respected; they want kosher food in their kitchen; they would prefer to have smaller dining rooms than in the older kibbutzim; they would like to have better plumbing; they are thinking of other modifications in the general type of kibbutz.

When the director of the educational institution at Kfar Glickson told me: "We want to retain that in Jewish tradition which can still have an appeal to our people and discard those which have proven themselves to be incapable of holding that appeal," he was expressing an attitude which is shared by many American Jews, including the General Zionist chalutzim from Americans I met in Israel.

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THE SETTLERS OF KFAR RUPPIN, on the banks of the Jordan in the Beisan valley, are mostly natives of Czechoslovakia and of Germany. They are more methodical, more efficient than the settlers in the older, East European kibbutzim and show better taste in dress. But they are less temperamentel, less inclined to dogmatic discussion and, perhaps, less poetic and less interesting in some ways. They have done a splendid piece of work of colonization, though. And, despite the fact that few of them ever attended a Hebrew school in Europe, they are stricter in the use of Hebrew than many others, and are good fighters and devoted Jews.

When the Plugat Alliyah grows to a larger movement, its kibbutzim in Israel will no doubt take a form of their own, not exactly like Kfar Glickson, nor exactly like Kfar Ruppin. But they will probably be closer to them than to Ein Harod.

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Operating And Fund Needs Total $160,000,000

U. S. Communal Outlays For 1949 Topic of Special Meet

NEW YORK—Local operating and capital funds needs of American Jewish communities for next year, which total $160,000,000 and are still growing, will be examined at a special conference of the 30 largest Jewish communities in the U. S. and Canada in Pittsburgs Oct. 23-24.

The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds called the conference this week to ""analyze American Jewry's 1949 responsibilities and formulate joint plans to meet local, Israeli and European needs."

Stanley C. Myers, CJFWF president, said that the community representatives will engaged in a "Down-to-Earth working session." He said the "tremendous responsibilities facing the Jewish communities" make it vital that a sound planning foundation be laid.

He said the conference will deal with such explosive issues as the "assets and liabilities" of independent campaigns by individual agencies, joint federation and welfare fund sponsored drives conducted separately from annual operating appeals, putting capital needs into annual welfare fund drives and variations of these plans.

The conference also will dig into the relationship of Israel needs to community capacities. The role of the communities in the 1949 Jewish Appeal also will be discussed.

LOVETT DENIES MARSHALL BLOCKED U.S. LOAN TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON (JTA)—Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett this week emphatically discredited a press report that Secretary of State George C. Marshall had blocked the consideration of a $100,000,000 Export-Import Bank loan to Israel.

Secretary Lovett told a press conference that "there is nothing in it" when asked to "shed some light" on a report in a New York newspaper indicating that the Israeli Government's application for such a loan had been "shelved" by the Export-Import Bank because of the "violent opposition of Secretary Marshall." The Secretary is on ex-officio member of the board of the Export-Import Bank and therefore in a position to wield a certain amount of influence in decisions involving loans to foreign countries.

Secretary Lovett said one of the Bank's four directors had assured him by phone that in talking with the reporter he had in no way inferred that the State Deparment was concerned with the Bank's decision to shelve the loan. He did say, Secretary Lovett stated, that the Bank was holding up consideration of the full credit because of the present disturbed conditions in Palestine.

Meanwhile, it was authoritatively learned that Bank officials had changed from a discussion of the full credit of $100,000,000 to a discussion of the possible financing of specific projects for Israel. Consideration of loans in relation to specific projects is considered standard practice in government banking circles as well as in private banking circles, it was pointed out.

Distortion Charged

Herbert E. Gaston, vice-chairman of the board of directors of the Bank, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency later that he felt the report in the New York paper was a "quite badly distored" version of the conversation concerning the matter which he had with the reporter by long distance phone from New York. He said bank officials and representatives of the Israeli mission here had some time ago discussed the conversion of the negotiations revolving around an over-all credit to a discussion of individual projects.

"What we actually told them," Gaston said, "was that when conditions are more stable we can consider a specific project." He indicated that Bank procedure was to consider only one project at a time. The Bank's position at this time, he indicated, in no way closes the door to discussions with Israel in the future with regard to possible Export-Import Bank assistance on individual projects.

Radio Roundup

The Post will present here weekly a summary of nationally-broadcast radio programs of interest to Jewish listeners. No responsibility is assumed by The Post for last minute changes by radio networks.

SATURDAY, OCT. 16—Van Heflin stars in "A Day to Remember," presented by the United Jewish Appeal, 10:30 to 11 p. m. EST, over the American Broadcasting Co. network.

SUNDAY, OCT. 17—Aubrey Eban, Israeli representative to the United Nations, speaks on "Eternal Light" program in special broadcast marking United Nations week, 12:30 p. m. to 1 p. m. EST, NBC network.

SUNDAY, OCT. 17—Rabbi Philip Bernstein, speaker on "Message of Israel," 11 to 11:30 a. m., ABC network.

TUESDAY, Oct. 19—Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, one of speakers on "America's Town Meeting of the Air," topic: "What Should the UN do about Palestine?" 8:30 p. m. EST. Program will be televised over ABC's television outlet, WJZ-TV, channel 7.

Informal Shot At Inauguration

Chatting during a tea served on the Brandeis University campus during the inauguration of the Jewish university are Eliahu Epstein, head of the special mission of Israel to the U. S. (left) Dr. Abraham Sachar, the university's first president, and Mrs. Sachar.

QUOTAS HIT BY DR. SACHAR AT BRANDEIS U. INSTALLATION

By HARRY CUSHING
National Jewish Post Correspondent

WALTHAM, Mass. (NJP)—The first 120 members of the first freshman class registered this week at the first Jewish-sponsored non-sectarian university following a brilliant ceremony in Boston at which Dr. Abram L. Sachar was installed as first president of Brandeis University.

Some 3000 persons witnessed the pomp and color which has been the tradition of academic ceremonies for six centuries.

A solemn pledge to maintain an institution "where opportunity is offered to all regardless of religion or national origin" was made by Dr. Sachar in his inaugural address. He said that "neither student body nor faculty must ever be chosen on the basis of population proportions of genetic, or ethic or economic distribution."

In the presence of delegations representing more than 200 colleges, universities and learned societies, Dr. Sachar openly assailed the so-called "quota system" prevalent in many American colleges and universities.

President Truman, in a telegram, hailed the founding of the university and said that "by taking upon itself the intellectual and spiritual mantle of one of democracy's great men, Louis Dembitz Brandeis, the university pledges its devotion to freedom and the rights of the individual."

The principal address was given by Dr. Arthur H. Compton, chancellor of Washington University.

"The establishment of Brandeis University represents an important extension of the educational facilities of our nation," he said. "Its goal, that of supplying the best available higher education to students of all origins, without regard to race, religion or political belief, is representative of our best democratic tradition."

Eliahu Epstein, head of the special mission of the State of Israel to the U. S., brought the greetings of the Israeli Government.

U. S. DP Official Says Law Is Unfair

BAD KISSINGEN (JTA)—The first United States-bound shipload of displaced persons will be a "showcase enterprise" with a balance representation of religions, nationalities, trades and professions, Ugo Carusi, U. S. Commissioner for Displaced Persons, told correspondents this week.

He said he could give no figures as to the number of Jews, Catholics and others in this maritime "showcase," but added that most of the passengers represent backlog cases and have relatives in the United States. "Most of the passengers," he explained, "are destined for the northeastern section of the United States."

Carusi implied that the DP law enacted last year by Congress discriminated against the Jews in saying that under its provisions it was impossible to obtain entry for a "fair number" of Jewish Dps. He pointed out that 20 per cent of the total DP population is Jewish but that less than 20 per cent of them are eligible under the act, or fewer than four per cent of the total DPs.

Anshe Emet Swamped

CHICAGO—The Anshe Emet Synagogue notified parents this week that because application for admissions to the Sunday school far exceed available seats, former pupils will be taken care of before new ones are accepted.

BB Sets Up Loan Fund For All Jewish Students

NEW YORK—The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations announced this week a new student loan fund from which "loans will be granted to Jewish students on the basis of need and potentiality for creative usefulness after college."

National Director Arthur J. Lelyveld said the fund had been established by Harold A. Ziff and Leonard B. Ziff of Los Angeles. Loans will be non-interest bearing and without date of maturity. Students will be asked to repay the loans whenever they can.

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Women's Viewpoint

WOMEN NEED EVERY TRICK IN PURSUIT OF CAUTIOUS MALES

By HELEN COHEN

MY CHILDREN are beginning to succumb to the propaganda put out by school books. "Why," they want to know, "don't we have a grandma and grandpa who live on a farm?"

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EVIDENTLY Emily Post doesn't believe in the surgical kindness of a "clean cut." In answer to a question by a young man in THIS WEEK magazine on the best way to terminate a friendship with a girl without appearing rude, Mrs. Post suggests: "I think it would be best not to be too abrupt, but gradually to call her less often. When talking to her, gently tell her your time is taken up with an increasing number of other engagements."

But perhaps on further scrutiny, the good lady's solution is the kindest—at least for the girl. If the young man ignores her completely, there is nothing she can do but pine away or go about looking—in an oblique sort of way—for a new love.

But if he makes himself available, she has a chance to work all sorts of womanly wiles to change his mind. There are tears—always a help—or a home-cooked meal, or a new evening gown (some of us were talking one night about what we wore when "he" proposed and most of the women laughingly agreed that it was a luscious evening gown that loosened the tongue). Or there is the sure-fire technique of presenting him with some masculine competition to pique his pride.

(You gentlemen needn't take offense. With the handicaps women work under, just about anything is fair).

So I guess you're right, Emily, and don't think the girls aren't appreciative.

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A VERSE jotted down during a heated committee meeting by Anne Lemerman made the "Listening Post" column in the Camden, N. J. Voice.

"We sit around the table
With men who're apt and able
Who bear the stamp and label
Of business and success.
They quibble and they babble
Just like the common rabble
They make me miserable
Until I am in distress."

That's telling the men.

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INTERESTED in having a playground named after you? It's all very simple. You just devote your entire life to helping your downtrodden fellows and give civilization a definite boost up one rung in the ladder toward a better world, and that's all. Two of our women did it. In New York City there are the Sophie Irene Loeb Playground and the Lillian D. Wald Playground.

Sophie Loeb spent her energy for poor widows and orphaned children. The story goes that she became interested in this work when one day she saw a widow trying to jump out of a window rather than give up her child, whom she couldn't support, to an institution.

Miss Loeb's propaganda was partly responsible for passage of the Widow's Pension Law in N. Y. State. One of her campaigns resulted in the Penny Lunch system in New York schools.

For seven years she was president of the N. Y. Board of Child Welfare and in 1921 established the first child welfare building. Want to know more? In 1925 she was instrumental in calling the first national conference for dealing with Mother's Aid laws, and for providing normal life for dependent children. Also in 1925 she toured Palestine and published "Palestine Awake."

As for Lillian Wald, she beat back the forces of darkness just as persistently but her work, as a nurse, was concerned with health and sanitation. Moving right into the slums in New York's Henry Street at the turn of the century, she tried to teach the poor, ignorant immigrants such things as home nursing, sanitation, and cooking. Children were her major concern.

Miss Wald fought against institutions for babies, where many died, and advocated foster homes. Seeing children in the streets, she opened a playground in three backyards on Henry St., the parent of the playground movement. Home from a trip abroad, she brought the idea of the public-maintained school nurse, an idea soon to spread through the country.

You think that's all? Appalled by the ignorance of birth and death rates of children and lack of juvenile courts and institutions, she brought the establishment of the Federal Children's Bureau into being. She traveled, lectured at Columbia, wrote "The House on Henry St." Her 70th birthday was celebrated by a national radio broadcast that included a tribute from President Roosevelt read by his mother. And, oh yes—that playground on which the plaque said "In appreciation for her pioneer work for children and district nursing in this city."

Sabbath Info Center Set Up In N. Y.

NEW WORK (NJP)—A Sabbath Observance Information Center has been established at the offices here of the Sabbath Observance Council, it was announced this week.

Rabbi Irving Kurtz, council administrative director, said that the center will answer telephone, written and personal queries on Sabbath observance and problems.

Helper of Blind In Palestine Dies

NEW YORK—Mrs. Samuel D. Friedman, founder and national president of the Palestine Lighthouse, an American group providing financial aid to the Institute of the Blind in Palestine, died here last week at the age of 69.

She started the Palestine Lighthouse 22 years ago when, on a visit to Jerusalem, she was moved by the plight of blind children. She decided to organize facilities to give them occupational schooling and a community center.

She was guest of honor last year at a banquet at which Dr. Stephen S. Wise officiated.

In addition to her work for the Palestine blind, she was active in providing food packages for the blind of Europe. A branch of the Palestine Lighthouse recently was established in Vienna.

Dr. Neumann Speaker On Town Hall Tuesday

NEW YORK—Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, will be heard on "America's Town Meeting of the Air," on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, at 8:30 p. m. over the ABC network.

Dr. Neumann and Maj. George Fielding Eliot will uphold the Jewish case against Dr. Walter L. Wright, Jr., professor of Turkish Languages at Princeton University, and Dr. John G. Hazam, president of the Institute of Arab-American Affairs.

Green Protests

WASHINGTON, (JTA) — William Green, president of the AFL, this week protested to the State Department against plans to hold the forthcoming UNESCO conference in Lebanon next month. To participate in this conference as the guests of the Lebanese Government, Green wired, would be "'inconsistent with our policy of support of the U.N. and of our recognition of the government of Israel."

Direct News Reports
The National Jewish Post

What Foods These Morsels Be

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A FEW new twists on the old stand-by, ground meat.

SAUTED HAMBURG STEAK

Form ground meat mixture into patties ½ to ¾ inch thick. Heat a small amount of fat very hot in a frying pan, add patties, and brown quickly on both sides. Reduce heat, and let patties cook until done, turning them occasionally.

BAKED HAMBURG STEAK

1½ pounds ground meat
½ cup cold water
salt and pepper
dry mustard
melted fat

Mix meat with water, form into a cake 1 inch thick, and place in greased baking pan. Sprinkle liberally with seasonings, until white with salt, yellow with fry mustard, and black with pepper. Sprinkle with melted fat. Bake in over at 450 degrees 15 minutes or until cooked through.

POT-ROASTED MEAT BALLS

Form 1½ pounds ground meat mixture into balls, and let stand half an hours or longer to set. Sprinkle balls with flour, if desired. Heat 3 tablespoons fat in pot, add balls, and brown on all sides. Remove balls, and blend 1 tablespoon flour with fat in pot. Add 1 cup hot water, soup stock or strained tomatoes. Return balls to pot, cover tightly, and let simmer an hour and a half.

1 pound minced beef
1 tablespoon matzo meal
2 cups hot water
1 onion, chopped
1 egg, beaten
salt and pepper
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup raisins
1 lemon, sliced
1 tablespoon fat
1 tablespoon potato flour

Place matzo meal in mixing bowl, and stir in ½ cup of the hot water. Mix together meat, onion, egg, salt and pepper, and add to mixture in mixing bowl. Form meat into small balls, place in pot, add rest of hot water, add sugar, raisins and lemon slices. Cover pot tightly, let simmer an hour or until the meat balls are done. Cream the fat with the potato flour, add to liquid in pot, and let simmer a few minutes longer until gravy is thickened and smooth. Very fine sifted bread crumbs may be used instead of matzo meal and bread flour instead of potato flour. Taste gravy before removing from fire to make sure no taste of raw flour remains.

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The Post will send one of Tina Lohman's famous cook books to each reader whose recipe is printed as "The Recipe of the Week."

L. A. Dailies Job Ads Show Discrimination

LOS ANGELES—(NJP)—Employers seeking professional help are the worst offenders in use of discriminatory want ads, a survey of five Los Angeles metropolitan dailies disclosed this week.

The survey findings were released by the Southern California regional office of the Anti-Defamation League.

Next in line were those seeking workers for institutions, maintenance, industrial and white collar clerical jobs.

Discriminatory questions were focussed on race and nationality, with a very small number asking about religion.

ADL officials said that one of the main purposes of the survey, which is only the first of a series, is to provide information to individuals and community groups seeking fair employment practice laws for California and Los Angeles.

Bolivian Jews Nervous, Says Visitor

BUENOS AIRES, (JTA)—Jews in Bolivia are living in an atmosphere of insecurity, Dr. Abraham Mibashan, who has just returned here from a United Jewish Campaign mission to La Paz, reported this week.

Although the Bolivian government is liberal, Dr. Mibashan asserted, the majority of the population tends to be antagonistic towards all foreign groups living in the country. They consider that the Jews, most of whom are newly-arrived immigrants, fall into that category, he said.

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Friday, October 15, 1948

The Editor's Chair

I SUPPOSE you know by now my feelings about Jewish college fraternities. When I attacked them last, my own fraternity, Phi Alpha, reprinted my attack in its bulletin.

That set me to thinking, for I feel that if I criticized I should also try to be constructive, and I then began to revolve in my mind ideas for perhaps changing the attitude of Jewish fraternities and sororities on things Jewish.

So I wrote to a fraternity brother of mine who is a leading rabbi, and also to a Jewish leader who is a past president of the National Interfraternity Council, or whatever the name under which the association of all fraternities, Jewish and non-Jewish, goes, and he told me of the Sachar Plan, which was devised by Dr. Abe L. Sachar. I wrote for the Sachar Plan and now I have it before me. It is not what I had in mind, but I'll give you its general outline later.

My own idea is something broader. I would like to see an interested committee set up whose task would be to work with the Jewish fraternities and sororities to make their houses Jewish. I think they should observe the Sabbath (and probably would be willing to if there were some concerted move in which all fraternities participated on a national basis). I think they would commemorate all the major Jewish holidays, not to the extent that some of us want, but certainly so that we would know that this fraternity is Jewish not only because the members come from families which are Jewish.

For instance, you fraternity people who read this paper, do you think the following would be asking the impossible? I ask you to make the Friday night meal a festive one. I ask you to have someone light Friday evening candles, and someone to say the Kiddush. I ask even that you sing a few appropriate songs.

Then I ask that you forego your Friday night dances. (I talked to one rabbi at a large midwestern university where he opposed the Friday night dances, he was outvoted. So the dance—at the Hillel House—went on, but the rabbi absented himself in protest.)

Then I would hope that the fraternity en masse would go to services at the Hillel House, but I guess I ought to know when enough is enough. But to go on, then Saturday should be as much as possible a day of rest, with perhaps a cultural discussion on a Jewish theme occupying Saturday afternoon.

The same sort of program for Soccoth, and for Purim, and for the other Jewish holidays. I don't think that is asking too much.

Perhaps some national fraternity or sorority already has instituted such a program. If so, I'd like to know more about it.

The Sachar Plan, which I referred to above, was devised for Phi Ep. I am giving you the first sentence, which is fortunately in every case, a topical one, of the six paragraphs to the plan.

1. Our initiation should be revised to emphasize the Jewish nature of our fellowship.

2. Fraternities should be urged to develop their library facilities.

3. Our quarterly can be made more effective by the inclusion of items of Jewish interest.

4. Our students should be urged to cooperate with the Jewish agencies on campus.

5. Alumni should be urged to participate fully in Jewish institutional life in the communities where they live.

6. I would recommend that an annual award be made to the person in their country who has made the finest contribution to the essential Jewish life of America.

Mr. David Paull of Atlantic City, N. J., who sent me the copy of the Sachar Plan comments as follows:

"I might say, that even though we have tried to implement the plan, we have not been 100% successful. College boys being what they are, they can be taught by indirection and by precept more than they can by direct order. I know from my conversations with many youngsters, that the plan sounds too much like "do gooding," and they fear the "do gooders" even more than I do. But we continue to try, and sooner or later we will succeed in having the greater majority of our boys coming out of college with a greater Jewish consciousness than they had when they entered. More than that we cannot hope for."

Exactly what Phi Ep is doing to implement the plan besides exhortations, I don't know. As I said, my idea is much broader. I would set up this national committee, whose first task would be to work out a year-round Jewish program. The committee would make it easy for the fraternities by having printed booklets appropriate for Friday night services, and for services on the other holidays, including a songster. Then the committee would use all the means available to influence the fraternities to institute this Jewish program. I'm sure all the national Jewish fraternities would cooperate, as would of course the Jewish sororities. Then with the help of the rabbinate, both in and out of Hillel, there is a possibility that something might be achieved.

Now who's going to do this? I would say the Synagogue Council ought to take the lead, but I doubt that they have he manpower or the necessary finances. That brings me back to my old whipping boy, the B'nai B'rith. B'nai B'rith already has to its credit the Hillel Foundations, so it shouldn't be too much of a burden to take on this added work.

In any event, I'd like to see some comment from the fraternity section of our readers.

Solender Gets JWB Boost

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Sanford Solender, director of the Jewish Welfare Board Bureau of Training and Personnel, was named this week to succeed the late Benjamin Rabinowitz as head of the Jewish Center division of the JWB.

Editorial Page

Who's Using Semantics?

BENJAMIN Epstein's answer to the demand from the Large City Budgeting Conference of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds appears in the September issue of the bulletin of the Anti-Defamation League, of which Mr. Epstein is national director.

Mr. Epstein titles his answer "A Question of Semantics," and belittles the considered opinion of the leaders of our large Jewish communities, that by the method of allocating, much of the duplication and concomitant wasted money can be avoided in civic-defense work.

It is Mr. Epstein who overworks the art of semantics in trying to convince his ADL members that allocation is not feasible on the one hand, and that the defense agencies have already begun to solve the problem of duplication, on the other.

This makes good reading, but does it jibe with the facts, and is he taking up the question of allocation, or talking about something else altogether in his attempt to confuse the issue?

Here is what Mr. Epstein says:

"ADL does not allocate to itself the spokesmanship for the entire Jewish community. Neither, do we believe, does the American Jewish Committee or the American Jewish Congress or the Jewish Labor Committee. Each represents a sizeable segment of the Jewish community. Each maintains a distinct philosophy and ideology which it incorporates in its operations. Each is supported by a constituency which believes in its principles and practices."

Is this the issue? Of course it isn't.

The people who want allocation of function do not disagree with Mr. Epstein's views. They do not want, any more than Mr. Epstein wants, one single agency to do the thinking and the acting for the American Jewish community. What they want is something else altogether, and The Post is sure that Mr. Epstein has a clear conception of what "allocation" involves, for it heard him oppose it in Cincinnati at the annual convention of the National Community Relations Advisory Council. At this convention Mr. Epstein's views were no more popular and persuasive than they will be now.

Allocation means that when a specific problem arises, the National Community Relations Advisory Council, which is composed of all the civic defense agencies, decides which of the four agencies (American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League, and the Jewish Labor Committee), is best equipped both by experience and by manpower, to handle the specific problem. That agency then would get the job, but not before all the brains of all the agencies had devoted their best thinking to the best approach, methods, etc.

Opposed to this method is the one now used, where either the first agency that learns of a problem goes to work on the job, or two or three go to work on it without consulting each other, or there is a fight over who will go to work on it. There is no gainsaying that this is what happens. Mr. Epstein's complete ignoring of the cases even today where there is duplication on important work, indicates that he is as adept as anyone in persuasion by circumlocution.

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Sports At Brandeis U.

DR. Al. L. Sachar's statement at inaugural exercises of his Brandeis University, that the institution will be devoted to the search for truth, brings up the question about a football team. Notre Dame, a Catholic school whose fame rests as much on its football team as on any other aspect of its functioning, is a school of the highest scholastic calibre.

Will Brandeis U. have a football team, and will the Luckmans, the Goldbergs, the Fred Signtons, the Harry Newmans, the Benny Friedmans be directed to the Waltham Jewish campus by inspired Jewish leaders from all parts of the country?

Its a question on which no word has as yet been released to the thousands of Jewish sports fans throughout the country.

When Hank Greenberg hit a home run it gave a lift to every Jewish baseball fan, as did a k. o. by Benny Leonard or Barney Ross. There is no denying human nature, and Jews would appreciate a championship team at Brandeis as much as almost any other achievement of the new institution. In fact, this might be the means of opening the gates to the necessary millions the school will need if it is to develop into a leading university.

Yet for the first few years at least, perhaps the question should be ignored. Dr. Sachar will have plenty of headaches without having to worry about whether or not there should be a football rally on Friday night to desecrate the Sabbath. The chances are that Brandeis will never go in for sports, and if that were the decision, there would be no complaint from the Jewish Post.

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Turning Interest In Israel To Mercenary Purposes

THE POST has just received in the mail a nauseus circular trying to sell writing paper which has the Star of David as a watermark. It is legitimate to attempt to get Jewish organizations to use a paper with a Star of David watermark, and had this Brentwood Paper Co. of Washington, D. C. made a straightforward selling appeal, possibly there would be many Jewish groups who would have ordered the paper.

But here's the sickening sales talk used: The hope is that other firms will not try to prostitute a sincere interest in Israel to their own mercentary purposes.

" Memo to Buyers of Printing"

"Israel, after centuries of tears and strife, has at long last won her place among the nations of the world as a sovereign State. The symbol of the Jewish people through the centuries has been and continues tobe the "Star of David." We, the American citizens of the Jewish Faith; who proudly claim the heritage of the people of Israel, can show our approbation of the new State and give our moral support to our brethren by utilizing the latest in watermarked writing paper . . . Mogen Dovid Paper. This beautifully designated watermark will be an elequent expression of fealty to our brethren."

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Current Comment

Discipline In Synagogue Needed, Says Rabbi A. B. Shouleson in The Jewish Review of Erie—Recently in New York we witnessed a very interesting experience. Some people drove up in their automobile on a Saturday morning to the synagogue (a large modern synagogue) to attend services. The Trustee at the door refused them attendance. The Trustee at the door stated: "We do not admit anyone who drives up on the Sabbath, to our synagogue." It took a great deal of explaining and promising for an exception to be made.

Reports of a similar incident of "Synagogue Discipline" comes from Chicago, from the Anshe Emet synagogue. Here a ruling was passed that the Rosh Hashanah services lasted until 12 o'clock, that no one be admitted after nine o'clock, and that no one be permitted to leave the synagogue until the end of the services. In addition, we know of many synagogues that close their doors at a stated hour preceding the Kol Nidre and Yizkor services and do not open them until the close of the services.

Does all this seem arbitrary and dictatorial? It is made necessary by "habits of irreverence" that have grown up in America in our relations with the synagogue. The traditional synagogue of our grandparents was no "Kaddish-factory." The people whose memories are invoked never came to the synagogue to recite a hurried "El Molay" and run.

We need a disciplin to break these habits and return to the synagogue the dignity it deserves. Several years of such policies in any synagogue will make their fulfillment habitual and thus return to the synagogue its traditional respect.

Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

Freedom of The Press

Unsigned letters will not be printed. Address The Jewish Post Box 1633 Indianapolis, Ind.

Readers Rap Communist Cohen: Mourn His Support Of Tyranny

Editor, National Jewish Post:

In a recent issue, the amazing statement appears in a letter by the chairman of the Indianapolis Communist Party, that there are no concentration camps in Soviet Russia. This is extreme propaganda which has no relation to the truth.

Scholars, observers and refugees are now united in their testimony as to the widespread existence of cruelty in Russian concentration camps. The Yale University Press published in 1947 a work by David J. Dallin and Boris I. Nicolaevsky called, "Forced Labor in Soviet Russia." Its more than 300 pages are crammed with first-hand testimony of multitudes of victims. Chapters have such headings as, "List of Corrective Labor Camps," "The Number of Prisoners," "The Land of White Death," and "A Zionist Leader in the Labor Camps."

This last is the testimony of Dr. Julius Margolin, before the war a Zionist leader in Poland. In the past, he dubbed critics of the Soviet Union as "reactionary." But after his own experience in concentration camps, where he was thrown for non-Communism, he wrote, "The last seven years have made of me a convinced and ardent foe of the Soviet system. I hate this system with all the strength of my heart and all the power of my mind. What I have seen there has filled me with horror and disgust, which will last to the end of my days . . . Millions of men are perishing in the camps of the Soviet Union."

This year, appeared "Tell The West," by Jerszy Glksman, published by Gresham Press. This book tells the true story of the sufferings of a Polish Jew in the slave camps of Russia. It has been warmly and respectfully received by all critics except avowed Communists. There are also millions of Christians suffering at forced labor in Russia at the present time.

Recently, the Jewish Daily Forward ran a first-hand account of slavery in the Soviet Union, in many installments, by Dr. S. Felix. It was called, "My Three Years in Soviet Russia."

The horrible secrets are now published. Hundreds of thousands of Polish citizens were, by arrangement, allowed to leave Russia in 1945 and 1946. Their testimony fills volumes in many languages. In 1946, the Iron Curtain closed again, and our hearts are more saddened than they were before, because of the knowledge of what is really going on among Russian subjects.

In conclusion, may I express my disappointment that a gentleman named Ben Cohen is chairman of the Communist Party in Indianapolis, although it is certain that the Cohens in that movement are a tiny minority. This descendant of the High Priest Aaron belongs with the forces of liberty and democracy, and not with the forces of amoral totalitarianism.

HARRY PASTERNAK
New York

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READER DERIDES RED LEADER DENIAL OF CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN USSR

Editor, National Jewish Post:

Ben Cohen of the Indianapolis Communist Party must be living in the land of make-believe when he asserts that there are no concentration camps in Soviet Russia. Has he been there to justify his contention? Thousands of inmates who formerly inhabited those forced labor colonies are witnesses to the fact that concentration camps do exist in Soviet Russia.

Jersy Glicksman, a half-brother of Felix Adler, the famous Jewish labor leader who was murdered by communists, is a former prisoner of a Soviet concentration camp. He has written a book about his experiences under the title, "Tell the West." David Dallin, an editor of the New Leader, has written a book about concentration camps in the proletarian fatherland entitled "Forced Labor in the Soviet Union" which is very factual and fully documented. Mr. Ben Cohen should read these books, it would add to his knowledge.

There is on record 14,000 affidavits of individuals who were prisoners in communist concentration camps. For the information of Ben Cohen, there is a government agency in Soviet Russia knwn as the "Glavnoye Upravlenye Lagerei" or Office of Penal Camps, a department of the MVD (Soviet Gestapo). This bureau operates the forced labor colonies where millions are compelled to labor on a starvation diet. If any one is interested, a map may be obtained by writing the magazine, PLAIN TALK, 240 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y. The map is available for a nominal sum and gives the names and locations of the concentration camps in Soviet Russia.

Ben Cohen further makes the demagogic statement that the surviving Jews in Europe owe their existence to the communists. Has he forgotten the pact between Stalinist Russia and Hitler Germany which started World War II? As a result Poland was divided in two and 2,000,000 Jews were handed over to the Nazis and then ended in the crematoria.

In spite of what Cohen says, the Jews are fleeing from the communist-dominated countries in an effort to reach any democratic country, whether it be the United States, England, France or Palestine.

MAX SAMUELS
Brooklyn.

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IF ANTI-RED IS ANTI-SEMITISM MOST OF JEWS ANTI-SEMITIC

Editor, National Jewish Post:

I am taking issue with the letter by Ben Cohen, chairman of the Communist party of Indianapolis, especially the sentence with which he closed his letter: "Anti-communism is anti-Semitism."

If this would be true, then essentially most Jews in this country would be anti-Semites. I can speak with knowledge when I say that most Jews in the United States are voting either on the Republican or Democratic ticket and are firm believers in democracy and individual liberty.

Mr. Cohen calls everybody who is not a communist a fascist. Well, that is the general communist propaganda line.

The U. S. armed forces deserve a great deal of the credit for saving thousands of Jewish lives in Europe. It was not the Russians alone who saved them all.

It seems to me that Mr. Cohen, who is such a great admirer of Russia, which had imprisoned countless Zionist leaders, should take the next boat to that country and stay there. We loyal Jews do not wish to be blessed with the communist theories of Mr. Cohen and his communist stooges.

RICHARD N. KANTER
Louisville, Ky.

Chicago Meet Set

CHICAGO—The American Jewish Committee will hold the fall meeting of its executive committee here Oct. 16-17, it was announced this week by Jacob Blaustein, committee chairman, who will preside.

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She Resents "Snide Crack at IZOA

Editor, National Jewish Post:

I can't appreciate the snide remarks made by M. Z. Frank in reference to Rabbi Heller's joining the Labor Zionist Organization of America.

M. Z. Frank sits perched way up high on the fence, now looking down on this side, now on that side.

I, for one, have never had too much sympathy with LZOA sympathizers. The worst member in LZOA is better than the best sympathizing ZOA'er.

It takes a good deal of courage to openly align oneself with the LOA while living in the United States. Ask me; I've been a member of Pioneer Women for the last eight years.

(MRS.) FANNIE ZERGEN
Brooklyn

YIDDISH REPORT ON WINNIPEG ALSO WRONG, SAYS CANADA JEW

Editor, National Jewish Post:

It would appear that the Yiddish dailies will have to smarten up on their information about Jewish Canada. Your issue of September 24 had a letter from my friend Sammy Abramson of New York City noting that the "Yiddish Digest Report on Jewish Office Holders in Quebec Wrong." Now I would like to bring to the attention of your readers that in your "Digest of the Yiddish Press" the leading item tells of a visit to Winnipeg by Dr. N. Sverdlin of The Day, and the comments therein, whilst more or less factual, however, do not give the complete picture.

The item in question notes that: "Sverdlin was told that Jewish history of Canada dates back some 200 years when a Jewish merchant discovered Labrador for the British crown." My history of Canada must have been sadly neglected in that I was taught —American history agrees with Canadian history in this instance —that such personalities as Henry Cabot, Hudson and others wers responsible for the discovery of Labrador. However, there is a documented story to the effect that a Jewish ship-owner from Holland, Joseph de la Penha or Joseph de la Penja, sighted what is now Labrador in the year 1677 and claimed the territory for William III of England who was also sovereign of Holland. The story continues that about 1697 Joseph de la Penha saved the life of King William III anl as a result the King granted de la Penha of Rotterdam, Labrador with the condition that one per cent of all goods or wares which shall be exported to be paid to the King's treasury forever by de la Penha and his heirs. As the Canadian Jewish historian, Benjamin G. Sack, in his book, "History of the Jew in Canada" then observed:

"Joseph de la Penha never availed himself of the grant, nor did his heirs ever lay claim to it although they were aware that a document confirming their right to the land was somewhere in existence. It was only some 225 years later that in an attempt to verify their title to the territory, they presented a claim to the Privy Council, the highest judicial authority in England. One of the claimant heirs was Isaac de la Penha, a descendant of Joseph de la Penha and cantor of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation in Montreal."

To keep the records straight it might be observed that according to the Canadian census of 1941 the Jewish population of Winnipeg numbered 17,389. To complete the picture there are two Anglo-Jewish weeklies in Winnipeg, the Western Jewish News and the Jewish Post, in addition to the publication mentioned in the news item in question.

MAX BOOKMAN, Editor
Ottawa Hebrew News
Canada.

NJP QUOTED IN N. Y. CONGRESS CAMPAIGN BUT QUESTION IF WE ARE PLEASED

Editor, National Jewish Post:

The National Jewish Post was widely quoted in Brooklyn last week, but I don't think the Post would approve of the circumstances.

The story begins several weeks ago, when Lee Pressman, in Washington, refused to state under oath whether he was a Communist because it might "incriminate" him. A gntleman of consistent left-wing activity, he is now running for Congress in Brooklyn. His opponent is Rep. Abraham J. Multer, a member of our League's Advisory Council. Mr. Multer has been endorsed by the Democratic Republican, and Liberal parties.

On September 28, Pressman rebuked Multer in the press for being active in the American Jewish League Against Communism. He said we are "charged by the National Jewish Post with 'continued attempts to embarrass the legitimate leadership of the U. S. Jewish community and with leading the unwary non-Jewish leader to believe that Communism is so important among U.S. Jewry that an organization had to be founded to carry on a full-scale struggle against it.'"

The spectacle of a pro-Communist attacking a group on the ground that it recognizes the existence of pro-Communists would be laughable were it not fantastim.

But the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, where his remarks appeared, decided to run an editorial on him. Here is an excerpt:

"We suppose it is natural that such an active pro-Communist as Pressman doesn't like any comments that seem even in the slightest degree critical of his beloved Commie friends. He was particularly bitter against the American Jewish League Against Communnsm.

"It seems to us that it is in the best interests of our country that all our racial and religious groups become more and more aware of the dangers of Communism. The more leagues against Communism the better, whether Jewish, Irish, Italian, Polish, Czech, Protestant, Catholic, or what not. There is plenty of need for them."

The wisdom of this paragraph is apparent to every reasonable person in these times. It should be noted that immediately following Pressman's attack, we had explained in the Eagle our aims and purposes, the suffering of the Jews under Communist regimes and the necessity of exposing such suffering, as well as the opposition of American Jews to Communist totalitarianism.

In conclusion, may I congratulate the Post again on its excellent news coverage, although we differ occasionally on editorial policy.

RABBI BENJAMIN SCHULTZ
Executive Director
American Jewish League
Against Communism.

NOT MUCH JUDAISM IN U. S. FOR RABBIS TO ADJUST TO, HE SAYS

Editor, National Jewish Post:

If refugee rabbis won't adjust to the U. S. Jewish pattern, as alleged by an anonymous rabbi in a recent issue of The National Jewish Post, I can only state "Thank God."

To the limit of my own experience, I find there is very little vital Judaism in this country and a miserable attendance at religious services. The Reform rabbis are chiefly engaged in ridiculing Orthodoxy and the Orthodox engage in calling the Reform Jews "Goyim," while neither group seems to have much of a positive approach.

I have met several European rabbis and generally I find them much better versed in comparative Religion and Philosophy than the Americans, and I believe that generally they have more to offer a congregation.

I think that the service must be so interesting and compelling to attract the public. I have attended many different lodge conventions and frequently found a spirit of real, sincere religion that I never found in a synagogue. We need more showmanship, sincerity, seeking and positive philosophy and less exhortation and vituperation from the pulpit.

SIMON KASDIN
Morristown, N. J.

What the News Means
The National Jewish Post

Teacher - Cantor

Licensed Hebrew teacher, musically-trained modern cantor and Torah-reader, college graduate, German-Jewish background, seeks position. Married, 46 years old. Address K. Schindler, 410 West End Ave., Apt. 5N, New York 24, N. Y.

Frau Koch Will Be Tried By German Court, Is Promise; N. Y. Times Blasts Army Clemency For More Nazis

NEW YORK—A new bid to try Ilse Koch, this time in German courts, was offset this week by an Army announcement that an army commission has recommended that death sentences for a limited number of 139 Nazis be set aside.

The commission report drew a sharp blast from the N.Y. Times which demanded editorially that the whole issue of easier sentences for convicted Nazis get a complete airing.

The editorial demanded a complete halt in such commutations until the Army had given the American public a complete explanation for the sudden outburst of clemency.

The promise to try Frau Koch, the Buchenwald sadist, came from Dr. Philip Auerbach, a Bavarian state official, who said that she would be brought before a court and that former German inmates of the Buchenwald camp were backing the demand.

In Munich, meanwhile, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, military governor of the American zone who commuted Frau Koch's sentence from life to four years, said the case was being reconsidered. He said the Judge Advocate's office was trying to learn whether there is enough evidence for a new trial but indicated he doubted it.

In Washington, Secretary of War Kenneth Royall said that the clemency proposals from the commission followed charges of "irregularities in trial procedures" from the Nazi defendants.

Despite the fact that the U. S. Supreme Court refused to review the death sentences, the Army went ahead with its own review and the findings for clemency. Royall declined to say how many death sentences had been set aside.

Among the 139 Nazis were some involved in the Malmedy massacre when unarmed U.S. Army airmen had been murdered by the Nazis in cold blood.

The N.Y. Times editorial commented that the evidence of a deliberate attempt by the Nazis to wipe out a whole people was clear cut and that "they had even boasted about it." The paper said that before the trials, the defendants had been carefully screened.

"So what justification was there for mitigation of sentences of the 1,672 who were thus screened, tried, found guilty and sentenced—1,672 out of many millions?"

Campus Fight Kills Knickerbocker Strike

CCNY STUDENTS CARRY FIGHT AGAINST PROFESSOR TO MAYOR

NEW YORK—The fight of the student body at City College of New York against Prof. William E. Knickerbocker, accused of anti-Semitic bias, may go to Mayor William O'Dwyer, it appeared this week.

The CCNY Student Council defeated a resolution calling for a student referendum for permission for an all-day, campus wide demonstration against the N. Y. Board of Higher Education and CCNY president Harry N. Wright if Prof. Knickerbocker was not suspended by Oct. 20.

Charge Two Teachers

A referendum, sponsored by the Student Council, for a "sit-down" was beaten earlier last week: It was held after several "sitdowns" and classroom boycotts against Prof. Knickerbocker, head of the Romance Languages Department, and William C. Davis, an economics instructor. Davis has been charged with favoring segregation of white and Negro students.

Hillel Foundation spokesmen said that two left wing student groups, Students for Wallace and American Youth for Democracy, successor to the Young Communist League, were responsible for defeat of the referendum on suspension.

The two groups, voting for the first time on the other side of the debate, had planned to offer a proposal to include Davis' name on the ballot.

To Meet Board

An eight-man student committee was named to meet with the Board of Higher Education, though no definite time was set. The committee said it planned to ask Mayor O'Dwyer to intervene if the board failed to take steps to dismiss the two faculty members.

Bert Diamond, counsel for the American Jewish Congress, will be asked to act for the students in an advisory capacity.

Earlier, a complaint of disorderly conduct against two students was dismissed by magistrate Hyman Bushel. Stanley Pesner, 20, and Bernard Teplitsky, 19, were arrested on charges of painting "stop Bigotry" signs on CCNY grounds.

Nazi Foreign Office Officials Arrested

MUNICH, (JTA)—The arrest of four top officials of the wartime German Foreign Office charged with participating in the deportation of thousands of Jews to their death in extermination camps was ordered here this week by German prosecutors attached to the Nuremberg military court.

Meanwhile, a seven-and-a-half year prison term was imposed this week by the Heppenheim denazification court on Werner Doerendt, former Nazi district chief, for participating in anti-Semitic progroms in 1944. Dr. Karl Josef Fischer, former chief physician in the Oswiecim concentration camp, was arrested in Gmunden, Austria, by U. S. Army authorities. An announcement from the Provost Marshall's office in Austria said that Fischer conducted brutal "medical experiments" on camp inmates.

Noted U.S. Leaders Fete Temple Centennial

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (NJP)—Officials of Temple B'rith Kodesh, oldest western New York congregation, said this week that a number of nationally-known leaders will visit Rochester in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Temple.

Those expected included Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, David E. Lilienthal, Maurice Hindus and former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, noted reform rabbi, is spiritual leader of the congregation.

Jews In Sports

HANK BREENBERG MAY BE NEXT OWNER OF INDIANS

By HASKELL COHEN

MISHMASH: Marshall Goldberg has decided to keep going with the Chicago Cardinals, football leaders in the National League last year. He stars on defense and is considered just as valuable to the club as Charley Trippi and Elmer Angsman, offensive bigwigs.

Sid Luckman is in the best pitching shape of his career and as a result the Chicago Bears are now favorites to displace the Cardinals as National League grid champions. In their first encounter last week the Bears romped over the Cards. Earlier Sid led his mates to a runaway triumph over the Green Bay Packers.

Al Sherman is serving as player-coach for the Paterson Panthers, farm team of the Philly Eagles. Al formerly was quarterback for the Eagle eleven and was given the opportunity to make the grade as a mentor when the opening developed at Paterson.

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AL Rosen was recalled in time by the Cleveland Indians to qualify for the World Series. It looks as though Rosey may be tried as a first sacker next year. Keltner appears to be a fixture at the hot corner while Eddie Robinson at first can be moved out for for a hitter of Al's stature.

Hank Greenberg, the rumor along the World Series press rows insisted, will be the next owner of the Indians. The story goes that Bill Veeck wants to take over the punch drunk Chicago White Sox franchise and leave the lucrative Tribe to Greenberg. Hank made quite a few trips for the Indians during the closing weeks of the season taking over many of Veeck's chores. Hank doesn't have the dough to swing the purchase of the club but his friends the Marx Bros., toy manufacturers, are willing to back him. Veeck has denied the move but a lot of baseball people say the deal is in the making. Hank wants to make baseball his life's work and is giving his job with Cleveland his undivided attention.

Sam Nahem was cast adrift by the Phillies during the last days of the National League campaign. Sam has the stuff to pitch big time ball but is around the thirty-year mark and the Phils are loading up with youngsters. If he does not catch on with another major league outfit he probably will return to the Bushwicks next season. Nahem is an attorney and does not depend upon baseball for his full livelihood.

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AFTER a sustained holdout Max Zaslofsky of the Chicago Stags in the Basketball Association of America League was on his way to the Windy City to report for practice as we prepared this column. The writer was instrumental in getting Max to sign with the Stags after the Brooklyn youngster refused to heed the admonitions of the Chicago owners.

Sid Tanenbaum is a determined holdout with the New York Knicks while it appears that Ralph Kaplowitz will desert the Philly Warriors to work full time at his insurance positon. Irv Torgoff may not report to Baltimore, preferring to get started in a business venture he is considering. Both Ralph and Irv will play part time ball in and around New York if they go through with their plans to go into business.

New York basketball critics are talking about the fine freshman team City College has lined up for the coming season. Several writers have gone out on a limb to state that it was the best frosh five in the country. A tall statement, but one that may hold up over the course of the year. Coach Nat Holman who likes to work with small, compact units will go nuts trying to figure out combinations next year when the current freshmen move up to the varsity.

Abe Saperstein has just returned from Nova Scotia where the snow was falling. Abe says if the snow comes basketball is just around the corner. Abe's Globetrotters will show for the first time in New York City proper on Nov. 26. He is booking a three-hour vaudeville show with the team and looks forward to the best season ever. Last winter his Globetrotters played before a million spectators.

JDC Denies Halting Aid To Vienna Jews

VIENNA—Harold Trobe, Joint Distribution Committee director for Austria, this week denied reports that the relief agency is planning to withdraw its assistance to the Jewish community of Vienna. Trobe also stressed that essential relief and medical services will probably be increased soon.

He revealed at a press conference that he had recently advised the community to distribute food parcels more sparingly since some sections of Vienna Jewry no longer need aid. However, he insisted, the J.D.C. realizes that the community need is greater than the assistance received, especially for the establishment of a loan fund to help skilled workers become self-sufficient and to aid in solving the acute housing problem. Ten per cent of Vienna Jews still live in camps because there are no houses available for them.

The agency, which at present supplies 65 per cent of the community's annual budget for communal and welfare functions, will not consider cutting its allowances unless contributions to the J.D.C. fall off greatly, Trobe emphasized.

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2,000 YEMENITE JEWS BEING TAKEN TO ISRAEL BY AIR FROM ADEN

NEW YORK—(NJP)—Some 2,000 Yemenite Jews, the most oppressed Jewry in the Arab world, are being evacuated to Israel by air, the Joint Distribution Committee disclosed this week.

The JDC is moving the Yemenite refugees from the Hashed Camp in Amen, a British protectorate, by air because transit visas through the Moslem countries are impossible to obtain.

The JDC said that 250 Jews of non-military age—orphans, children, women and men over 40—are making the 1,200-mile air trip each week. JDC officials said that 90 per cent of the inmates have spent more than three years in the camp awaiting a chance to go to Israel. They fled from anti-Semitic attacks in neighboring Yemen, most feudal of the Arab states.

Science Examines the Jew

WHAT MARKS A REAL EXPERT IN STUDY OF ANTI-SEMITISM?

By BEN GALLOB

SCIENTISTS presumably are human beings with tender feelings and no doubt it is as painful for them as for more ordinary individuals to have their work criticized. Yet it is as important in scientific research to reveal weaknesses in the research as it is to make the findings.

It is equally true that the criticisms need examination, as in the case of a critical study of the first effort to develop a scale for the measurement of anti-Semitism in individuals.

Last week this department presented a summary of a study by Lillian Kay Wald (Frame of Reference in Pro and Anti Evaluations of Test Items, Journal of Social Psychology, Feb., 1947) of the Levinson-Sanford scale for the measurement of anti-Semitism.

Basic Issue

Miss Wald was out to determine whether the statements in the scale actually were considered as anti-Semitic. This is a basic issue in the scale because psychologists Levinson and Sanford dismissed as pointless any attempt to measure tolerance. They made all of the 52 items in their scale statements presumably hostile to Jews.

Miss Wald chose 10 of the 52 statements (which were statistically representative of the entire scale) and presented them to three groups of students. They were asked to say whether they considered the statements as friendly to Jews, anti-Semitic, or doubtful.

The first group was made up of professional and non-professional Jewish and non-Jewish staff members of an organization concerned with the study and battling of anti-Semitism.

The second group was made up of Jewish women, also members of a group combatting Jew hatred.

The third group was made up of Jewish and Gentile students in two evening classes at Brooklyn College.

Miss Wald's findings boil down to two points:

1. The non-Jewish group combatting anti-Semitism rated more statements as anti-Semitic than any other group.

2. The combined groups of all of the separate groups except the non-Jewish students, rated more statements "doubtful" than "friendly."

Miss Wald concluded that the statements are not always judged as anti-Semitic. If her findings are at all valid, they cast doubt on a pioneering and significant **effort to really measure hatred in** individuals.

What Was Proved?

There are some complicated theoretical issues involved in Miss Wald's study and there would be little gain in exploring most of them here. But some comments are in order which raise questions as to whether Miss Wald has demonstrated what she claims to demonstrate and whether the demonstration is an important criticism of the scale.

It is difficult to see what point there is in asking Jews to decide on the anti-Semitism of any given statements. Jews are hardly able to take an objective attitude toward this social cancer, simply because they are its targets. To the extent that Miss Wald's study depends on the qualifications of her subjects, we can toss out the reactions of the Jewish subjects.

The second point to be raised is that, if the reports of the Jewish subjects are cancelled, Miss Wald's findings seem to demonstrate the opposite of her reported conclusions. Those non-Jewish subjects who were theoretically qualified to be experts on the basis of their professional background in fighting anti-Semitism rated more statements as anti-Semitic than any other group.

How About Theory?

But let's take a look at the theory. On what basis are Miss Wald's experts actually experts? This issue is not raised in the study at all, and yet it is certainly a fundamental one.

An expert in atomic research is an individual who has acquired and mastered a certain very specific body of theoretical knowlede and has demonstrated by application of his knowledge that he is an expert.

An expert in anti-Semitism is strictly a theoretical proposition. What Miss Wald actually was trying to learn was whether presumably qualified people thought the 10 representative statements of the scale really were hostile to Jews.

The opinions of the liberal-minded non-Jews in this study are certainly of interest, but there is no scientific yardstick to prove that they are any better than those of the two psychologists who designed the scale.

If it boils down to the question of which are the better experts, protagonists may speak either for Miss Wald's non-Jews or for the psychologists. But this is hardly something which—at this stage of knowledge of anti-Semitism—can be rated on any yardstick.

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Freethinkers Ask Jews To Renounce Religion; Say Palestine War Proves Futility of Faith In God

NEW YORK—The Freethinkers of America, in a Rosh Hashonah message, said this week that the misery visited on Jews to the present day proved the falsity of religion and asked the Jews to use Yom Kippur for the occasion of abandoning their religion.

"Yom Kippur is the most humiliating day in all the superstitious annals of religion," Joseph Lewis, president, said. "Use this day for religious independence and let it be an emancipation proclamation to the world."

He called on Jews to "abandon your temples and renounce your antiquated creed, and, by so decisive an act, give to the world its finest example of courage and intellectual honesty."

Asserting that God had rewarded the Jews with unparalleled sorrows for their piety and that "He has been untrue to the faith and loyalty they have accorded him," Lewis said that "not until the Jews give up their primitive superstitious religious beliefs will they be free from persecution."

The Freethinkers used the occasion for an analysis of Zionism which appeared to lack a good deal of knowledge of Jewish response to the age-old dream of Zion.

Lewis said that no one who had any knowledge of the plight of the Jews during the past 2,000 years "can fail to sympathize with their desire to have a homeland, a place to go to escape from the torture, prejudice and humiliation which they have endured so long."

But he doubted that Palestine was "the place where the Hebrew God wants his people to settle." He asked, if Palestine was the Holy Land "why is it now so covered with blood? Why so much hatred, why so much destruction, why so many innocent lives so ruthlessly and brutally destroyed?"

The answer, he said, was that Palestine "is NOT a Holy Land. There is nothing holy about it. Its climate, its soil, its geographical position could hardly be worse."

But more important, he said, was the fact that religion had failed the Jews in Israel.

"If ever God had an opportunity to show his 'love for his children' and exercise his power for the benefit of his 'chosen people,' it is now when they are seeking a Homeland for themselves," but "just as he failed them before, so he fails them in this terrible crisis."

Himmler Relative Nabbed By French

MUNICH — (JTA) — Richard Wendler, a former high official of the German military government in the Polish cities of Cracow and Lublin during the occupation, who was responsible for the deportation and death of 19,000 Jews, was arrested this week by the French military government in Germany, it was reported here.

Wendler, a brother-in-law of Heinrich Himmler, was acquitted by a denazification court of any crimes or of having been a major Nazi just prior to his arrest by the French. He has been living in Germany under an assumed name since the end of the war.

Younger Jews Demand Voice

SECOND BB LODGE STARTED IN DENVER AFTER STRUGGLE

National Jewish Post

DENVER—A second B'nai B'rith lodge in Denver, marking completion of a successful struggle by the younger Jews in Denver for a voice in B'nai B'rith activities here, will get its charter within two weeks.

Sam Frazin, first vice president of District Grand Lodge No. 2, told The Post that the new lodge will be known as "Mile-Hi Lodge of B'nai B'rith."

The new group, made up chiefly of veterans of world II and the younger element of the Denver Jewish community, has already submitted a petition with more than 100 names to the district grand lodge for approval to form a second lodge in Colorado's capital.

Unofficial Opposition

The Post learned that officially, formation of a second lodge was wholeheartedly approved on the floor of a meeting of Denver Lodge No. 171, but that a number of leading figures were unofficially opposed to it.

According to reliable sources, those members felt that another lodge would cause friction in the community, would serve as a tool for use of several disgruntled members of the old lodge and could provide no community service not already provided for by Lodge 171. That lodge, with more than 2,800 members, is the largest in the district.

Members of the new group rejected the charges, asserting that the size and makeup of lodge 171 did not allow for adequate representation for Denver's Jewish youth. They told The Post that formation of a second lodge would make for healthy rivalry which could be only beneficial to the Denver Jewish community.

AJ Congress Leader Dies In Boston

BOSTON — David Stoneman, president of the New England division of the American Jewish Congress and national chairman of the AJC's commission on law and social action, died here last week at the age of 71.

He was one of a group that recommended to the Republican National Committee a party platform plank for support of the new Jewish state.

He was associated with several real estate and motion picture enterprises.

B B Starts Drive

NEW YORK, (JTA)—A "Million-Dollar Lifeline to Israel," calling for the shipment of one or more shiploads of vital food to the Jewish State, was launched here this week at an all-day conference of the Metropolitan Council of B'nai B'rith attended by more than 2,000 delegates representing 165 groups. Efforts in behalf of the drive will be climaxed at a city-wide "Israel Day" scheduled to take place in December.

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October 1 Death Date Ignored By Americans For Haganah

NEW YORK (NJP)—Americans for Haganah, which had been scheduled to go out of existence Oct. 1 under Zionist Organization of American pressure, showed no indication this week of any slackening of its normal activities.

Recipients of the organization's periodical "Haganah Speaks" were receiving the usual notices of expiration of their subscriptions and warnings to renew in order to keep up with "future developments."

The notices went out over the signature of David R. Wahl, executive director of Americans for Haganah, one of the organizations set up by members of the Committee for Progressive Zionism, the formal internal opposition to the present ZOA leadership.

The struggle opened last summer when an agreement apparently was reached at the 51st annual convention in Pittsburgh under which Americans for Haganah would dissolve.

A few weeks later, a group of General Zionists identfied with the CPZ announced that Americans for Haganah would be dissolved but that it would be succeeded by Americans United for Israel, which would take over "Haganah Speaks" and sponsorship of the film "The Illegals." (NJP, Aug. 27).

ZOA officials and ZOA leaders in the American section of the Jewish Agency sharply criticized the formation of the new group as a "disruptive element." They were promptly challenged in turn by Abraham Feinberg, head of Americans for Haganah and a leader in Americans United for Israel.

Since then "Haganah Speaks" has continued to be issued by Americans for Haganah and nothing further has been heard from Americans United for Israel.

Sponsorship of the showing of "The Illegals" in Los Angeles this week was announced as from Americans for Haganah.

UN DEBATE ON PALESTINE MAY START VERY SOON, BELIEF

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS—The belief that general debate of the Palestine question may begin shortly in the United Nations was voiced here in informed circles. These quarters said that the arrival here recently of acting Palestine mediator Dr. Ralph Bunche was linked to this possibility.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok conferred this week with John Foster Dulles, foreign affairs advisor to Presidential candidate Governor Thomas E. Dewey, who is expected to be appointed Secretary of State in the event of a Republican victory in November. The meeting between Shertok and Dulles, which followed an earlier conference between the Israeli Foreign Minister and Dr. Bunche, aroused lively speculation here since it came after Dulles' return from consultations with Dewey in the U.S. and his earlier statement that he had not been consulted by Secretary Marshall before the latter issued his endorsement of the Bernadotte plan.

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Meanwhile, the Israeli delegation to the U. N. reported this week that it was "making progress" in informal discussions with various delegations here. The Israeli delegates said that when they are shown a map of Israel most representatives to the U.N. express surprise at the extent of territory which the Jewish state would lose under terms of the Bernadotte proposals.

Aubrey S. Eban, head of the Isralei mission to the U.N., in a letter to the President of the Security Council, charged the U.N. with failure to remedy six "grave violations of the truce on the Arab side" which jeopardized the positions and interests of Israel.

Emphasizing that his statement did not attempt to list all Arab violations, Eban declared that themajor violations cited had a "lasting detrimental effect on the position of Israel. In all these cases, the U.N. representatives have not been able to give effect to their rulings which the Arabs systematically disregarded," he charged.

HAIFA—(JTA)—A total of 2,500 Jews arrived here in one day. Most of them came from European DP camps while a group of 70 arrived from Turkey aboard a schooner.

Experts Give Plan For Israel Flag Design

TEL AVIV, (JTA)—A special committee of experts designated to recommend an official Israeli flag this week announced that it had decided on the following pattern for the Jewish state's emblem: A white background with two blue strips on both the right and left sides and with the Shield of David in the center.

The Israeli crest would be a gray Chanukah lamp with seven branches against a blue background and containing seven Terzl stars. At the bottom right would be a Shofar while at the bottom left would be the traditional Esrog (citron) and palm branch.

Bavarian Emigres Must List Property

MUNICH—(JTA)—Jews residing in the province of Bavaria who plan to emigrate to Israel, or elsewhere, must submit a list of all personal property they expect to take with them to the Export-Import Department of the Bavarian government, it was announced here by Hans Tichauer, head of the department.

State Secretary Hugo Geiger assured a delegation from the Jewish Agency, the Central Jewish Committee and the office of the Commissioner for Racial Persecutees that the Bavarian authorities will make every effort to aid the emigrants take along all personal effects listed by them. Such items as machinery and tools intended for professional use abroad must be listed and submitted to the Ministry of Economics.

Discrimination There, Too

LONDON — (JTA) — Persons seeking to apply for admission to Australia must now fill out application forms which request specifically "whether the applicant is Jewish," it was learned here. The application, described as Form 47, was issued by authority of L. F. Johnson, official printed for the Australian Commonwealth.

No Jewish Vote – Council To Candidates

NEW YORK—The anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism notified four presidential candidates this week that "no organization of Jews and no individual Jew can speak for all Jews in the United States on the Bernadotte plan, or on any other issue."

Lessing J. Rosenwald, Council president, said that despite the "slander of anti-Semities and others that there is a so-called 'Jewish' vote, we affirm that Americans of Jewish faith, like all other patriotic Americans, cast their ballots in accordance with their broad political and economic interests and not on the basis of any single or narrow sectarian issue."

Rosenwald said that public statements on Count Folke Bernadotte's final plan for Palestine "notably by those affiliated with the Zionist movement," were the reason for the notification to the candidates.

"If we Americans are to remain a united people our political life must not encourage or even tacitly accept pressures of groups based on extra-national attachments," Rosenwald said.

The wire was sent to President Truman, Thomas E. Dewey, Henry A. Wallace and Norman Thomas.

Hitler's Top Killer Active In Austria

VIENNA (WNS) — Adolph Eichmann, infamous Gestapo leader and Hitler's expert on Jewish affairs, is spearheading a movement to revive nazism in Austria, according to rumors circulating in well-informed circles here.

Eichmann, who directed the extermination of Europe's Jewry, is a native of Sarona, former German settlement near Tel Aviv which has been renamed "Hakiryah" and made the seat of the Israeli Provisional Government, was responsible for the alliance between the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem and Nazi leadership. He is belieevd to have engineered the Mufti's flight to Germany during the war. Several months ago he showed up at Egypt, where he recruited German Nazis to join in the Arab war against Israel.

ZOA Mourns Death Of Numa Torczyner

NEW YORK—The Zionist Organization of America paid tribute this week to Numa Torczyner, who was closely identified with the Zionist movement for 45 years.

Torczyner died last week in Amsterdam at the age of 63 en route to the United States after attending sessions of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization in Israel last month.

Torczyner headed the Belgium Zionist Federation before coming to the United States in 1940, where he became head of the Diamond Center, Inc., here.

He was a member of the national boards of the United Jewish Appeal, the United Palestine Appeal and the Jewish National fund. One of his sons, Jacque, is a member of the national executive committee of the ZOA. Another son, Harry, also is a prominent Zionist.

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BID FOR U. S. SECOND STATE LAW AGAINST COLLEGE BIAS SET IN PENN.

PHILADELPHIA—(NJP)—A bid to win enactment of the second state fair educational practice law in the U. S. will be made here when the Pennsylvania State Legislature convenes next January, it was announced this week.

David L. Ullman, president of the Jewish Community Relations Council, said the measure, now being drafted by the Council, will be introduced at that session.

The nation's first such law became effective in New York state on Sept. 15. It was a bi-partisan measure and passed without opposition.

Ullman said the plan of action used in New York to get the law passed is being studied in the Pennsylvania plans.

British Spy Suspect . . Gets Seven-Year Term

JERUSALEM — One of five British subjects seized and held as spy suspects has been sentenced to a seven-year prison term but if he knows anything about the Ben Yehuda street explosion, he will not tell an Israeli court about it.

Frederick W. Sylvester was sentenced after he was found guilty by an Israeli district court of three charges, including possession and operation of an illegal radio transmitter during the fight for Jerusalem this summer.

The charge of implication in the street bombing that cost more than 50 lives last spring was dropped, apparently for lack of evidence.

A fellow-defendant, George W. Hawkins, was recently acquitted of an espionage charge. Three other defendants had previously been released after a hearing.

All five, employes of the Jerusalem Electric Corp., were seized by the now-disbanded Irgun extremists but turned over to the Israeli Government for trial.

HOLYOKE, Mass. — (NJP) — Rabbi Arnold Lasker announced this week he has accepted the pulpit of Congregation Beth Israel in Flint, Mich.

Israeli Soccer Men Donate Blood In N. Y.

NEW YORK—Four Israeli soldiers, members of the Israeli soccer football team, made donations at the Greater New York Red Cross blood donor center in Brooklyn this week in repayment for blood plasma sent to Israel from the United States.

Samuel Ben-Dror, an Israeli Army captain, said the blood gifts were "a very small token of our gratitude."

Simon Zimmerman, a corporal, said "quite a few American boys have given their blood for us. I feel happy to leave some of mine in their country."

Hungary Starts Bid For Israel Trade Pact

BUDAPEST (JTA)—The Hungarian Ministry of Commerce was authorized this week by the Cabinet to open negotiations with the Israeli Government for the conclusion of a trade agreement which would involve the shipment of citrus products from the Jewish state to Hungary in exchange for industrial products.

Minister of Religion and Education Gyula Ortutay has been authorized by the Hungarian Cabinet to conclude pacts with several religious communities in the country, including the Jews, it was announced here this week.

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